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This picture depicts an aerial conflict between a German and a Belgian aeroplane during a fight in the air between fleets of those two warring countries.

GERMANS AND BELGIANS BATTLE IN AIR; GAULS AND TEUTONS CLASH ON FRONTIER; ITALY ACCUSES AUSTRIA OF HOSTILE ACT

GERMAN INVADERS ABANDON ADVANCE; PREPARE DEFENSES

French and Austrians are Massing Along the Frontier.

BIG ENGAGEMENT IS IMPENDING

Teutons Essay Flanking Movement Through Belgium but Main Body is Said to be Marching Through Luxemburg on Way to Enemy's Country

By Associated Press

BRUSSELS via Paris August 10, 10 A. M.—Information from the front confirms the report that the German troops have ceased their advance in the valley of the Ourthe. They are said to have retired on the [illegible] throwing up defensive works. The German offensive [illegible] to the north of Liege is developing.

By Associated Press

LONDON, August 10.—Official reports from [illegible] give no details of the strength of the French movement in Alsace near the Swiss frontier where General Joffre is believed to be in command. Austrian troops have been hurried there to the aid of the Germans and an important battle is believed to be imminent.

Indications are that another forward movement of the main French force is in preparation near Metz as official reports from Paris say the Germans have inundated the Seille valley between Metz and Nancy to hinder the French advance but the quantity of water is understood to be insufficient to prevent the French forward movement.

Aside from the flanking movement through Belgium by which the French assume the German army was trying to get to the rear of the great French fortress on the frontier, indications were that the strong German advance is to be made in France by way of Luxemburg.

BELGIANS AND FRENCH TROOPS TAKE OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press

BRUSSELS via Paris August 10, [illegible] A. M.—The Belgian general staff [illegible] the situation in regard to the Germans had [illegible] but little [illegible] Saturday. However the German [illegible] going back [illegible] [illegible] advance of the French [illegible]

[illegible]

After the German [illegible] the province of Liege [illegible] saw them [illegible] assembled all the inhabitants and [illegible]

14 from among them. Of these eight are said to have been shot and two hanged. The mayor himself was arrested but afterward liberated by Germans who had been his guests the day before. Other instances of alleged outrages by Germans are related in the Belgium government press.

BELGIAN CREDIT GOOD ASKS U. S. FOR WHAT [illegible]

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Belgian consul today gave out the following cablegram received from the Belgian minister of war at Brussels:

For American [illegible] of what [illegible] know that Belgium [illegible] remains unimpaired and that [illegible] has been advised that all [illegible] with which [illegible] direct to Antwerp without stop, all payments being assured as in time of peace.

GERMAN CAVALRY FORCE RETREATING BEFORE FRENCH

By Associated Press

BRUSSELS, August 10.—Reports reached here today from many directions of the retreat of the German cavalry before large French forces which are said already to have cleared considerable territory.

The locality of the fighting is not revealed by the military authorities.

BOTH SIDES LOSE MANY IN A FRONTIER SKIRMISH

By Associated Press

PARIS, August 10.—A statement issued by the war department late last night says that numerous skirmishes are taking place along the entire front of the French army.

One clash with the Germans was violent and the losses on both sides were serious.

BELGIANS PILLAGED WHEN GERMANS ARE FIRED ON

By Associated Press

BRUSSELS, August 10.—It is asserted here that after 200 German soldiers occupying a farm at Soiron near Pepinster in the province of Liege had been fired on by three workmen the village was given over to pillage by the German troops.

The three workmen were taken out and shot by a firing squad.

GERMANS MASS FORCES ON THE RUSSIAN BORDER

By Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—The regular troops of the German army who hitherto had been scattered in small detachments on the frontier are now concentrating near the Russian border in Kalisz [illegible] composed of two or three regiments each all in readiness to take the field.

The positions in the [illegible] villages have been occupied by units of cavalry and infantry of the German Army [illegible] service. Serious encounters have occurred yet on the frontier by skirmishers between outposts while German military aeroplanes fly daily in the direction of Kovno, [illegible] of the Russian province of the same name which has [illegible] the Baltic.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IS STILL IN LONDON

By Associated Press

LONDON, August 10, [illegible] P. M.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador was still in London today and the British government seemed disposed [illegible] the initiative to Austria-Hungary in the question of whether [illegible] between the two [illegible]

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BELGIAN AVIATOR GIVES HIS LIFE TO WRECK A DIRIGIBLE

Attacks Big Zeppelin and Both Machines Fall to Earth.

BALTLES ARE FOUGHT IN AIR

Italy Said to Regard Firing on a Montenegrin Port by Austria an Act of Hostility by Former Ally. Servian Forces are Now Advancing

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Times correspondent in Brussels describing the fighting at Liege said aero fleets were used by both Belgians and Germans. The fighting in midair was desultory but deadly. A huge Zeppelin sailed over Liege during the early fighting but was pursued by a Belgian aeroplanist who risked and lost his life in destroying it.

After the destruction of this Zeppelin the Germans confined their aerial activity to the use of scouting aeroplanes, several of which was destroyed by shots from the forts. Attempt to reach the aeroplanes with shells were often unsuccessful however owing to the inability to shoot high enough.

Two Belgian aeroplanists who were attacked by the German field artillery at a modern height were nearly rendered unconscious by a shell which burst just beneath them. They reached the ground safely however and as they alighted remarked coolly that "These Germans shoot badly."

ITALIANS ARE INCENSED AT AUSTRIA FOR HOSTILE ACT

By Associated Press

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch from Rome declares that public opinion there considers the bombardment of Antivari the sole port of Montenegro as an act by Austria against the interests and rights of Italians because of the damage done to the property of the Italian company at that port.

AUSTRIAN SHIP BEARS AMMUNITION FOR NAVY

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Rome to the Daily Chronicle says the Austrian steamer Bayern laden with dynamite and large projectiles is reported to be trying to penetrate the Adriatic sea.

It is suspected that her mission is to replenish the munitions of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

Servians Are Advancing

PARIS, August 10.—According to advices [illegible] the Servian advance posts have [illegible] Visegrad [illegible] which place the Austrian troops [illegible] when they retired from the Servian frontier [illegible] two officers and 20 men killed.

Ex-Empress Aids Red Cross

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Ex-Empress [illegible] through [illegible] Queen Mother Alexandra's subscription of $1,000 for Red Cross work.

No Money Orders to Austria

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Postal money order service with Austria was suspended today by the Postoffice Department.

FOODSTUFFS GO UP IN PRICE; BLAME IS PLACED ON WAR

Coffee and Sugar Quotations Soar; Others Advancing.

IMPORTS PRACTICALLY CEASE

Canned Meats Only Tinned Stuff to be Increased but Advance is Expected in Other Lines. Dealers Hold Out No Hope of Lower Prices

According to a statement made by the wholesale centers the cost of living since the war in Europe began has increased from 0 to 100 per cent so far as imported goods are concerned. All edible have advanced somewhat but others are going up more rapidly than others. Those that have gone up fast are flour, coffee, sugar, beans, [illegible] and spices. The latter two have increased 0 per cent and beans and flour have advanced considerably. Coffee went up $2.00 per barrel and sugar eighty cents.

Though all articles have gone up somewhat [illegible] of a further advance. The war is given as the chief cause as the vessels will not venture out of port for fear of being captured. This reason is given for the advance in the coffee because all of it comes from Brazil.

Dealers say that the [illegible] in sight when the prices will fall but they think that if a naval battle should take place and leave but one country to control ocean traffic it would help some.

Most domestic products are the same in price as are domestic canned goods. Canned meats however have advanced 20 per cent in the last week. All canned goods will likely advance if the scarcity of tin becomes [illegible] as seems likely.

Drugs have also gone up especially [illegible] and [illegible]. These drugs have increased greatly and it is thought that perhaps the number of [illegible] depends in the county will be decreased as the victims will be unable to buy the price being so high.

ADD HIGH COST OF LIVING... SUGAR ADVANCES AGAIN NOW SELLS FOR 5½ CENTS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, August 10.—The price of granulated sugar in the wholesale market advanced to [illegible] cents today making a gain of more than a cent a pound since the [illegible] upward movement began. The advance was due primarily to the war in Europe which has removed [illegible] import[illegible] and has sent Great Britain into the local market while at the same time the position has been further strengthened by an improved demand.

Flour Prices Advance

TOPEKA, Kas., August 10.—An advance of 20 cents a hundred pounds in the price of flour was announced by the millers of Topeka today. A recent advance in the price of wheat was the reason they assigned.

MERCHANTS FEEL HOW WAR HAS HIT IMPORTS

E. W. Wright head of the Wright-Metzler Company stores here and in Uniontown arrived home yesterday from New York where he spent a

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

[illegible] tonight and Tuesday [illegible] probably local thunder showers cooler Tuesday is the noon [illegible] forecast.

Temperature Record

	1914	1913
Maximum	80	87
Minimum	74	[illegible]
Mean	8[illegible]	7[illegible]

Visiting Firemen Capture Town

Scattered throughout Connellsville on practically all of the vacant lots are white tented cities where the advance delegations of the various visiting fire companies are camping. The population of the individual camps runs from 15 to about 30 each but preparations to entertain many more before the end of the week have been made. Besides comfortable sleeping tents the camps include every convenience for cooking, each has its camp cook who is prepared to serve the best there is in that line. The boys are a jovial lot of fellows and the casual visitor is welcomed with open arms.

The Mount Oliver Company of which William D. Alcorn the general president of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association is chief has a delegation of about 30 camped near the Pittsburg & Lake Erie station. Their camp committee is composed of Messrs. Bennett, Snyder, Thome, Alcorn and Schmidt and they extend a hearty welcome to their friends to call around and renew acquaintanceship.

The Central Volunteer Fire Department of Irwin has its camp on Seventh street near the carnival grounds. There are 18 in the present representation but about 75 are expected to be here later on. Among those who greeted old friends in the city from this camp was J. H. Shannon who resided here a number of years ago. Chief Howard Frick is in personal charge of this camp.

Stowe Township under Chief William Duffy has its quarters adjoining those of Mount Oliver. Chief Duffy [illegible] ill last night and had to be taken to the Columbia Hotel where he was still confined to his room today though much improved. There [illegible] but at least 100 are expected. Stowe Township is particularly proud of its water battle championship which it won last year at Punxsutawney. The members declare they will carry it off again this year though McKees Rocks which held the championship for seven years wants to regain the title and Natrona is also a strong rival for the honor. The Stowe Township team is made up of Elmer Albert, [illegible] Streets and Frank and Bill Blooming, coached by Chief William Duffy. They declare they are almost unbeatable and those who have seen them at other conventions declare that they are about right. Joe Beck world [illegible] cook of the Stowe township bunch was so happy when his team won the water battle championship that he sat himself down and composed a song about it. This so struck the fancy of the boys that they had a thousand copies of it printed and they are being distributed broadcast.

North Braddock arrived this morning and several members attracted much attention by drawing their rubber tired racing hose carriage down Main street to their camp grounds in the rear of the Fourth Street school building.

Rockford is pitching its camp on Seventh street.

The Natrona Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 with a representation of 17 men is camped on North Seventh street. Chief Charles Eucholz was expected to travel [illegible]. They too are going to enter in the water battle with a team composed of Frank Trucker, Ralph Shephard, [illegible] Spencer, John Aulrich, William and Arthur [illegible]. The company had its picture taken yesterday together with about 50 little boys and girls living in the vicinity. The kiddies were very proud of mixing with the firefighters and having their pictures taken. Little [illegible] the mascot of the Natrona Company is attracting attention wherever he goes. Chief is 11 years old and he has no arms, his wrists and hands protruding from his shoulders. Despite the deformity he is quite happy and manages to accomplish wonders with his shoulder hands. He is a protege of the firemen who look after him at home and take him along to the conventions.

If Sharpsburg doesn't land the 1915 convention it will not be because of lack of effort. The Sharpsburg, Etna and Aspinwall Business Men's Association have combined in the effort to secure the next meeting of the association and banners, posters and signs proclaiming "Meet Me in Sharpsburg in 1915" are to be seen almost everywhere. Tomorrow morning a boosting committee headed by C. A. Stein will journey to Connellsville in a body numbering between 100 and 150. They will be met by a band and proceed to their headquarters at the Smith House. The same evening the band will give a concert and moving pictures of the Sharpsburg Fire Department will be shown. Another section of the Sharpsburg boosting program will be a general parade on Wednesday evening at the depot where the special train from home will be met. The committee in charge of the affair is C. W. Yerkins president, H. S. Holmes treasurer, G. M. Cook secretary, Theodore Pilgram, T. J. W. Libby, Thomas McDevitt, J. J. Sleigh, William Urban and Hogan Young.

B. Q. McHenry of New Kensington first vice president of the association is a candidate for president and he is being ably supported by members of his company. New Kensington is also out after many of the prizes.

The Punxsutawney delegation last year when Connellsville made its successful bid for the next meeting arrived in the city about 11 o'clock. The advance guard announces that a big crowd is coming for the parade on Thursday when Punxsy will have the honor of heading the second division.

The Mount Oliver camp near the Pittsburg & Lake Erie station will be the scene of a big fireworks display tonight. The boys say they are determined to show Connellsville that Mount Oliver is there in a blaze of glory.

[illegible] Falls arrived this morning with a delegation of about 20 members.

FIREMEN WILL ACT AS SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Twenty five members of the West Side Volunteer Firemen are to be sworn in as special policemen for duty during the week. In this way the fire laddies will assist the city authorities in maintaining order. The convention will attract thousands of visitors from the surrounding towns and it is to be expected that there will be some disorder. Chief John M. Haddock who has attended many firemen's conventions and knows what he is talking about says that it is the outsiders who misbehave during the conventions. If any fireman is inclined to be a little noisy he said his companions will see to it that he is taken back to camp.

Mayor Marietta today ordered Chief of Police Bowers to instruct his men to allow the visitors to have a good time during their stay in town. The mayor believes that no undue limitation should be put and so long as a man minds his own business he will be allowed to have his fun in the manner that pleases him most.

Erects Fine Flagpole

J. R. Balsley has erected a flagpole that he says is the most attractive in the city. It is constructed of pipe consisting of parts of three different dimensions. The largest at the bottom is painted red, the next largest in the middle white and the smallest at the top is blue. The flag is located in Mr. Balsley's front lawn on First street, West Side.

Freight Car Derailed

A Pennsylvania box car left the tracks near the station yesterday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. The trainmen righted the car a few moments after.

Lots of Excursionists

The excursion to Ohiopyle on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday was well patronized. A 14 car train was used.

FIRE FIGHTERS FLOCK TO CITY FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

Town in Gala Attire to Welcome the Thousands of Visitors.

BUSINESS BEGINS TOMORROW

Reception of Fire Companies Keeps Committees Busy, Carnival Pitches Its Tents on West Side, Merrymakers Lose No Time Starting Their Fun

With the city resplendent in the national colors, crowds of firemen in various colored uniforms arriving on every train, amusement stands and refreshment booths being erected on almost every vacant spot on the streets, the largest carnival the city has ever seen setting up its tents and apparatus on the West Side and a spirit of revelry beginning to pervade the air, Connellsville awoke today to begin one of the biggest weeks in its history—that of the twenty first annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association. The drizzle did not dampen the enthusiasm in the least.

From reports this morning it was estimated that at least 7,000 firemen would be in town by evening. Every train brought more and by noon tomorrow it is probable that this number will be doubled. The business sessions begin then.

Genial "Bill" Straub, secretary of the association will arrive in town this afternoon from Braddock and open his office at headquarters in the Smith House. President W. D. Alcorn who has been here since Friday last and Treasurer James Steel of Wilkinsburg, who will arrive today with a number of firemen from his town will be on the job preparing for the business sessions of the association, which will begin tomorrow.

The Con T. Kennedy Shows which are to be a big feature of the convention arrived in town this morning and after some difficulty over the grounds on South Seventh street, West Side, began setting up their tents and equipment. This is the biggest organization of its kind that ever visited this city in fact it resembles a circus more than a carnival. The little tilt over the West Side grounds which are owned by Dr. J. C. McClenathan was adjusted satisfactorily.

The contest for the most popular fireman will open today and it is expected that a sharp rivalry will result as in addition to the handsome gold watch offered as a prize the winner is to be crowned king of the convention ball on Wednesday evening and will lead the grand march with the young woman who wins out in the contest for queen. Among those already nominated are W. D. Alcorn, Mount Oliver, president; Guy P. Hewit of Punxsutawney, Secretary W. H. Straub of Braddock. Others will be entered as soon as the companies boosting them arrive in town.

Today's program is purely one of preparation. The visiting delegates are being assigned to hotels, boarding houses or camps as fast as they arrive. The carnival will conduct a reception to visiting delegates tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock after which the business session of the convention will open in the Soisson Theatre at [illegible] o'clock. City Solicitor E. C. Higbee will deliver an address of welcome and W. H. Coleman one of the oldest members of the association will make the reply. Rev. W. F. [illegible] will conduct a memorial service for the departed members. Business to come before the meeting will then be introduced and towns aspiring to the 1915 convention will be placed in nomination.

At 6 P. M. the water battle will be fought on Pearl street after which there will be a band concert and at 10 o'clock the contests for king and queen of the convention will close and the votes will be counted.

The Connellsville Military Band has been chosen the official band of the convention. The Tenth Regiment band is left out in the cold and considerable dissatisfaction is expressed, the contention being that of the firemen felt that they could afford two bands the work might have been divided between the two representative local bands. The Tenth boys also claim they should have been considered because they are all town residents while it is the military band gets a number of its players from out of town.

Stands and amusement booths were being erected all over the city this morning and considerable excitement ensued. The firemen have been given jurisdiction over the streets and they are allowed to locate the stands wherever they please upon payment of the proper concession.

Fire at Stewarton

A frame dwelling house on the farm of the Stewart Lumber Company at Stewarton was destroyed by fire last night. The dwelling was unoccupied and the fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at about $[illegible]00.

Payday on B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is paying the Pittsburg division men today. The Connellsville division will be paid tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickel and children of the South Side, and E. S. Showalter of Uniontown, were guests of Howard Showalter of Fairmont, at his summer home about nine miles from Fairmont over Sunday. The trip was made in Mr. Stickel's automobile.

Soisson Theatre today, Barney Gilmore in a "Fight for a Million," in four reels. "Love and War," two reels. Sterling comedy, "The Gateway of Regret" and "At the Foot of the Stairs." Elegant bill 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney and son Frank, motored to Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Edna Cook is home from Grand Rapids Mich., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young. They spent about two weeks at Clear Lake, Mich.

One table of untrimmed hats mostly blue and black at 50c, were from $2.50 to $6.00. 25 trimmed hats that were $4, $5, $6 at $1 at McFarland's.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moon are home from an automobile trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Eastern points.

Mrs. H. P. Parrish and grandson Harry, of East End, Pittsburg, and Miss Gertrude Hurst of Uniontown, are guests of Mrs. Byron Porter of South Pittsburg street.

Stop at 103 West Main street if you wish the best butter, butterine, eggs, cheese, teas, coffees, etc. Chicago Dairy Co.—Adv.

Miss Anna Litzer of Sharon, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Carson of South Connellsville.

Ralph Marshall of Morgantown, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

The Drug Traffic," two reels. Vitagraph, "The Girl Outright," Frontier "Mike and Jake Go in For Matrimony," Joker. The Empire Theatre will be opened Monday, August 10 under the management of H. F. Dura. 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. Clara Davies of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. C. Isom, of North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palladino of Lemont, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

One table of untrimmed hats mostly blue and black at 50c, were from $2.50 to $6.00. 25 trimmed hats that were $4, $5, $6 at $1 at McFarland's. Adv.

Misses Edith McKee and Thelma Armstrong have returned home after spending their vacation at Ocola Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seaton have returned home after spending their vacation on the Great Lakes. Mr. Seaton is conductor of 1109 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at night.

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Miss Jean Studler has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg for a month.

Miss Emily Johnson of West Newton arrived here this morning and will spend a week the guest of Miss Jean Cooper of the South Side.

I. Hall Spear of Pittsburg is in town today.

Robert Healey has left for Philadelphia and Pottstown where he will visit for some time.

Don't be a ready-made man when you can get a handsome suit made to measure for $18. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren have returned home after spending their vacation in a camp at Gravenhurst, Canada.

James Murphy of Scottdale was in town visiting friends last evening.

Lawrence Marshall of Greensburg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Sarah Ray, clerk in the postoffice, returned home today from a visit in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, son Harry, and Miss Grace Smith motored to Greensburg.

Robert Smith, Ivan Dietz, James Hileman and Talbot Smith left Saturday on an auto trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Henrietta Seman of West Newton is visiting Miss Mary Marsh on South Pittsburg street.

Miss Birdella Miller, stenographer to W. R. Kenney of the West Penn Railways Company, has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hannon of Pittsburg were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. P. Strawn of Cottage avenue yesterday.

Miss Sue Rush is home from a visit with relatives at Confluence.

John Lindsay and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Green street, are home from a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities. Miss Lindsay is stenographer for the Wright-Metzler Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woods, A. H. Woods and Robert White are among the local persons who left yesterday with the Keystone Fishing Club of Pittsburg on their annual camping trip to Canada.

Mrs. Jean Davidson and sons Murat and Thomas, left last night for Biddeford Pool, Me., to visit Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Murat Halstead.

Mrs. J. C. Venable of New York is the guest of Mrs. F. T. Evans of Isabella Road.

Mr. Frank Husband and children of Pittsburg are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle of Sixth street, West Side.

Miss Emma Walsh of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boyle of Pauin Head.

Miss Anna Murphy of Uniontown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. ...le and Miss Mary McKevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell and family and Miss Ama Mitchell are camping at Ohiopyle.

Miss Edith Hoff returned home this morning from a visit with her sister Mrs. Harry Marietta of Ohiopyle.

Horace Uhlzewater of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of North street, West Side.

Miss Eloise Hampshire has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Brownsville and Dunbar.

Miss Marguerite Schriefer of New York, and Miss Lida Creese of Pittsburg, returned home today, after a visit with Miss Marie Kenney of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barr of Bellevue, are the guests of Mrs. Clarissa McCormick of West Fayette street for the week.

Mrs. Theresa Brown of Erie, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McCormick of Etna street.

Mrs. David Bennett and two children of Keister, are guests at the home of the former's father, S. P. Penn on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Firman Cooley of Glenwood, spent yesterday with his cousin, J. B. Cooley of West Apple street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woodward and two children, J. R., and Calvin, of Uniontown, motored to Greenwood yesterday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincell of Eighth street.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold and daughter of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn of Greenwood.

H. W. Miller of Indian Creek, is spending a few days at the home of his daughters, the Misses Miller of West Patterson avenue.

John Brown of Punxsutawney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Swingley and children and Miss McCall of Pittsburg were guests of Connellsville friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams and son, Jack, of Patterson avenue are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Adams of Somerset.

Mrs. George Casteel of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright of Apple street.

WINS SPECIAL PRIZE

Miss Helen Belle Rush Receives $25 in Queen Contest.

Miss Helen Bell Rush still maintains her lead in the contest for queen of the Firemen's Convention, though Miss Lolath LaRew and Miss Elizabeth Smith are pressing her close. H. C. Griffin offered a prize of $25 to the young woman who received the greatest number of votes in the box at the Smith House up until 10 o'clock Saturday night. When the votes were counted it was shown that Miss Rush had polled ..., Miss LaRew 5866; Miss Smith 4,798; Miss Jessie Rudy 961 and Miss Anna Curtis 851. No count of the votes was made this morning. The standing follows:

Helen Belle Rush	17,101
Lolath LaRew	15,582
Elizabeth Smith	13,912
Anna Curtis	7,288
Jessie Rudy	6,50
Laura Stafford	1,720
Anna Ziski	1,310
Vesta Robinson	117

APPLES FROM SALTLICK.

Samuel Craig Submits Samples For Editorial Approval.

Samuel Craig, a farmer of Champion, in Saltlick township, came down from the mountains today with some apples which he has grown on his place. He brought several to The Courier office for editorial approval. After sampling the offering the business office and the news department concluded they were mighty good apples. They quickly disappeared. Mr. Craig failed to label them and none of the amateur farmers around the office was able to enlighten the editorial staff.

OUTING AT FLATWOODS.

Third Annual Picnic Attracts a Big Gathering Saturday.

The third annual outing of the Flatwoods Sunday school was held Saturday at Flatwoods with about 300 persons in attendance. The picnickers came in automobiles and carriages from all parts of the county. Following the dinner an address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hays, pastor of the church.

The Flatwoods baseball team defeated the Vanderbilt team in a double-header by a close score. The outing was followed by a lawn fete, a sum of $100 being realized.

GIVES TEMPERANCE TALK.

County Organizer Addresses Sunday Schools.

County Organizer Ernest Allison Smith of the Prohibition party made two addresses yesterday, one at the Presbyterian Sunday school at Leisenring No. 1 and the other at the Union Sunday school at the Summit.

In addition to his interesting talk, Mr. Smith led the singing from the song pamphlets he distributes in the course of his travels. "The Scientific Side of the Liquor Question" was his subject.

KEYS ARE REMOVED.

Fire Chief Haddock is Guarding Against False Alarms.

All the keys were removed from the fire alarm boxes this morning by Fire Chief John Haddock. They were placed in the houses given in Saturday's Courier and will remain there during the week of the firemen's convention.

This precaution has been taken to prevent false alarms being sent in while the crowds are in town and making an unnecessary run with the possibility of hurting some one.

A False Standard of Culture.

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.—Adv.

The Marriage Vow.

Next to the marriage vow in importance is the resolution to provide for the future need of the wife and family. The savings account is one of the best means that a newly wedded couple can select for accumulating a fund that will serve as a safeguard against possible misfortune. The Citizens National Bank is a safe place for savings and the bank invites savings in any amount. 135 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

SOCIETY.

Campers Break Camp.

The members of Camp Mohawk on Indian creek a mile from Indian Head broke camp today after an enjoyable six weeks' outing. The boys reported a fine time and expect to choose Indian Head as their camping sight for next year. The camp had a delightful location. There was good bathing and fishing and a camp fire every evening brought to a close the festivities of the day. They had plenty of good things to eat and the people were very hospitable. The campers were Uniontown boys with A. F. Miller and D. H. Conway managers and Harry Bryson and Thomas Semans councilors. Guests at the camp yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawson, R. A. Chorpening, George Dawson, F. M. Semans, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sprague and E. D. Monroe, Washington, Pa., and Miss Catharine McKevitt of Connellsville.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Balsley on East Cedar avenue.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. George Dull and daughters Mae and Marie and son George Edward Grant and Edward Clark attended a birthday party given Friday at Clawba W. Va. in honor of the ninth birthday of Mamie Harris and the eighth birthday of Margaret Dull. Over 100 guests attended.

McDowell-Ducker.

The marriage of Miss Nancy McDowell and Frank E. Ducker was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of the bride in East Peach street in the presence of relatives and friends of the family. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ducker left for a western trip.

Cards for Guests.

Miss Marie Kenney was hostess at cards Saturday afternoon at her home in East Main street in honor of her guests Miss Marguerite Schriefer of New York and Miss Lida Creese of Pittsburg. Three tables of five hundred were called into requisition. Luncheon was served at the close of the games.

Home Missionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bishop, No. 201 East Green street. A large attendance is desired.

DUNBAR WEDDING

Miss Silverman is Bride of Max Rackoff of Masontown.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman of Dunbar, and Max Rackoff of Masontown, was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. Reverend Strauss of Connellsville officiated. The bride wore a handsome white gown and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Rae Silverman of Uniontown, an aunt of the bride, served as maid of honor. Lewis Rackoff of Masontown, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Covers for fifty were laid. A reception was held, with Mr. and Mrs. Rackoff, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Silverman, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Silverman of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golden of Fairbanco, receiving. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. Rackoff and his bride are well known in Connellsville. The bridegroom is in business with his brother at Masontown. After a trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Rackoff will be at home to their friends at Masontown after September 10.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Special Services Will Mark St. Vincent de Paul's Anniversary.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Vincent de Pauls Church at Leisenring, Thursday, September 17. An invitation will be issued to all former priests and in the morning high mass will be celebrated. A picnic on the church grounds will follow, and all kinds of amusements will be provided for the entertainment of the picnickers.

St. Vincent de Paul's Church has a large congregation and it is expected that many former families of Leisenring and vicinity will attend. Rev. Father J. J. Greaney the pastor and the members of the congregation expect to have this one of the largest and most enjoyable events in the history of the church.

HELD FOR COURT.

Leisenring Man Will Face Several Charges When Arraigned.

George Danko was held for court under $500 bail when arraigned before Alderman Munk Saturday afternoon. Danko, whose home is at Leisenring, was charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery. Constable William Roland was the prosecutor in the second charge. It is alleged that Danko kicked Roland while he was attempting to arrest him for disorderly conduct.

Roland today vigorously denied the story of Mrs. Danko that he struck her while arresting the husband. The woman was on the other side of the road all the time, he said.

Fighters Pay Costs.

James Felnello and U. S. Gooding, both transfer men, paid the costs of prosecution when arraigned before Alderman Munk Saturday afternoon for fighting. The two were arrested on information of Special Officer John DeTemple Saturday morning after indulging in a fight on the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Wasn't Robbed at All.

Henry Caplek of Dickerson Run, was fined $3.50 by the mayor yesterday when he was arraigned before him for drunkenness. After the sentence Caplek claimed that he had been robbed the night before. Upon searching his pockets, Caplek found $10 which he thought was missing.

NATION PAYS LAST TRIBUTE TO MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Simple Funeral Services are Held in East Room of White House; Body Taken to Rome, Ga.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The nation today is paying its final tribute to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the funeral services in the East Room of the White House at 2 o'clock being marked by simplicity such as Mr. Wilson desired. Only members of the Cabinet and their wives, committees from Senate and House, and employes of the White House were present. These made a group of less than 300.

The mahogany casket, covered with gray broadcloth, was taken from the room in which Mrs. Wilson died to the East Room and there surrounded with a profusion of flowers sent from all parts of the country. With the President were his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre, Secretary McAdoo, Francis B. Sayre and Professor Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother. The Cabinet occupied a place near that of the President and employes of the White were in a part of the room set apart for them.

No music marked the service and the Rev. Mr. Beach of Princeton and the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Washington carried out a simple service which included selections from the 15th chapter of the first Corinthians and the 14th chapter of St. John. There were no honorary pallbearers, the casket being carried by White House attendants who have been on duty there for many years.

Immediately after the service the funeral party departed on a special train for Rome, Ga., where interment will be made.

HIT BY A TRAIN

Horwat Loses Four Toes When Run Down in Yards.

In stepping from one train in front of another Saturday night near the east end of the Youghiogheny bridge, Steve Cencevitheh, 32 years old, a Horwat had a narrow escape from serious injury. He suffered the loss of four toes on his left foot and scalp lacerations. He was removed to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment. His condition is not serious.

George Thomas, 26 years old, of Banning, is at the hospital for an operation tomorrow for appendicitis.

Nick Dennon, 22 years old, a B. & O. section man, while on his way to the B. & O. camp Saturday, was thrown from the car and dragged for a short distance, suffering slight injuries of the face.

HIS KICKING COSTLY.

Ziter, Balked by Stand Owners, Also Has Suit to Settle For.

When David Patterson and a partner began to erect a stand on Seventh street near the store of Fred Ziter, an Assyrian fruit dealer, Fred raised trouble. Claiming that Patterson would ruin his business, he went to the stand and completely tore it down. Even when shown the permit to erect it the Ziters did not discontinue the destruction of the tent.

During the argument Ziter threw a piece of wood into a gutter and splashed muddy water on the suit of a bystander. He had to pay for the cleaning of the suit as well as losing his fight against the prospective sandwich men.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Fined for Disorder.

Thomas McNalley of York avenue was arrested at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by Patrolman Mitchell on information of his wife. McNally was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at home. He was fined $5.00 by the mayor yesterday morning.

Leaves Forfeit for Speeding.

Nathan Levine left a forfeit of $5 for speeding an auto within the city limits Saturday, but did not appear for a hearing.

Try our classified advertisements.

DEATHS.

Roy Helms.

Roy Helms, the eight months old son of Arthur Helms, died Saturday of cholera infantum at the home of his grandfather on Seventh street, West Side. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Freda Colligan.

Freda Colligan, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colligan, died last night at the family residence at Adelaide. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Infant Child Dies.

Word has been received here of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, Jr., of Cumberland Saturday. Mrs. Everett was formerly Miss Bella Calhoun of Dunbar. The father is a B. & O. engineer and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of Connellsville. It was the first child and death followed several hours after its birth.

Funeral of Guiseppi Capatano.

The funeral of Guiseppi Capatano took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Following the services the body was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's parlors and where it was kept until this afternoon when it was shipped to New York for burial.

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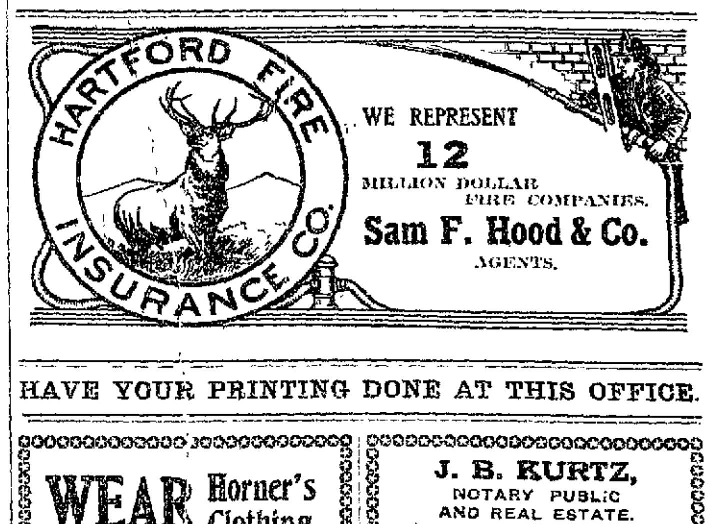
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Big Carnival is Here; Pitches Its Tents on West Side Grounds

Early this morning a long string of yellow cars wound into Connellsville and unloaded from the Pennsylvania railroad to the grounds of the firemen's carnival on the West Side. The watchers out at that hour were almost if not quite as interested in the disembarkment of the amusement company as they will be in the various attractions when they are formally opened to the public. There is something truly fascinating about the speed and ease with which the heavy equipment is taken from the train and set in place on the grounds. In an unbelievably short time the gaily painted wagons, trucks and motors are hustled down from the "flats" and on their way to the "lot," as show people call their week's stand. Arrived there, order comes out of chaos in record time and before the audience has taken itself home there were unmistakable signs of the formation of today's Midway. All that could be done was accomplished before dark so that the work of this morning would finish the pleasure ground.

Enough was seen of the offerings to prick the curiosity of the watchers. The glimpses of the gilded fronts and paraphernalia promised plenty of amusement and many educational features for the entertainments proper. The performers and managers came in for their share of attention also and the crowd divided its time pleasantly between watching the unfolding of a shell shaped front in blue and white with the name of Kempf's Model City emblazoned on it and the progress about the grounds of a turbaned Hindoo. It was as much taken with the elaborate hacienda-like entrance to the Mexican village as with the inhabitants who rode silently in on the shuffling burros. It read the banners over the circus side shows and watched for the strange people and curiosities in the hope that some of them might find their way to the grounds. It saw Jolly Trixie emerge with some difficulty and considerable aid from a taxicab and return to the city as she came. It caught a glimpse of two little women in care of a nurse and watched an athletic youth superintending the placing of a swimming tank.

Altogether it was interesting business and those who saw the arrival promised to be on hand for the very beginning of things. here are seventeen shows and attractions, among them being an animal circus, the Mexican Village, the Witer Show, three circus side shows, two musical shows, the Murray & Mack and the Leoto, an illusion shows, Kempf's Model City, three fun factories and the usual riding devices.

The Kennedy people are exceptionally proud of their big thirty-five piece solo band. The men are artists and have won for themselves much praise in the cities they have visited as above the ordinary traveling organization both as to the nature of their selections and the manner in which they are rendered. Prof. A. F. Eslick, the leader, is a musician of national reputation.



REMINISCENNT OF THE EIGHTIES

The new old-fashioned basque worn in the 'eighties is produced in effect in the model above. This style threatens to become popular, many designs on this order appearing as summer advances. In this gown a broad sash is swathed about the figure from just below the bust to half way between hip and knee. Below this are two wide flounces of the material, a natural color pongee. The plain blouse is finished with a flaring collar of ecru organdie, the same serving for sleeve ruffles held by a band of black velvet. Black velvet buttons trim the front of the girdle which apparently ties in a small conventional bow at the lower edge of the girdle at the back.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, August 10.—Miss Ida Phaeler of Meversdale returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. William Reiber.

Mr and Mrs E. J. McDonald and daughter Martha of Addison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald on West Side.

Mr and Mrs James Laub of Tarentum are guests of Mr. latter's brother Perry Laid and sister Miss Ida Laid this week.

Misses Susanna and Caroline Flanagan of Beaver, who have been visiting Misses Marie and Etta Younkin for two weeks, have returned home.

Misses Jeannette Krepps and Laura Jean Cuppett of Perryopolis, have returned home after having been the guests of Miss Louise Augustine for three weeks, returned home Saturday evening. Miss Augustine accompanied them home and will be their guest for several weeks.

Joseph Clark of near Uniontown, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Russell Gerhard.

Miss Eunice Nedrow of Somerfield is spending a few days with her aunt Miss Ida Bird on the West Side.

Miss Sophia Hileman of Addison who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lena in Somerset for several weeks, is now the guest of her brother Silas Hileman and family on West Side.

Miss Pauline Lyons of Washington, D.C., has returned home after having spent the past two weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs. Lyons on the West Side.

R. E. Black and Harry Campbell left Saturday evening for a 10 days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs Thomas of Markleysburg, is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Edward Bender on Olden street.

Mrs Joseph Shipley and daughter of Connellsville have returned home after having spent the past week with her mother Mrs Ida Greer.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, August 10. H. L. Fisher left for Wilkinsburg, where he will spend several days with his family.

Mr M Divitt of Connellsville, spent Saturday with friends here.

Ivan Lowry of Connellsville is spending a few days here at the home of D. Woodmancy.

William Sickel of Connellsville, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Miller left for California, Pa., on Saturday to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Beinhower.

E. Hutchison of near Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville today.

Frank Stindt and Frank Kooser of Mill Run, were Connellsville business callers on Saturday.

A crowd of the Mount Pleasant campers from Rogers Mill, left for their homes on Saturday.

P. Ward Eicher of Greensburg, who has been spending a few days at the Pike Run Country Club, left for his home Saturday.

P. M. Hyatt of Connellsville, spent the past week at Rogers Mill, camping.

A. P. Dooley spent over Sunday at his home in Scottdale.

Mrs. Mabon and daughters, Orvilla and Helen and Misses Birdella and Ruth Miller hiked over the mountain from Connellsville to this place and spent several hours on Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

W. J. McFarland of Buck Creek, spent over Sunday with his family in Pittsburg.

R. J. Emerick of Cooks Mill, is nobbing down the third trick at the M. tower for a few nights.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 10.—Homer J. Conn has bought a Ford runabout from E. L. Downey the agent here. He tried it out Saturday in a trip to the Odd Fellows picnic at Dunkard Saturday.

Three hay wagons loaded with youngsters from Cheat Haven, Point Marion and other points in Springhill township passed through here Saturday morning to the White Rocks for a day's outing.

Many people from Smithfield attended the Grangers' picnic at Old Frame Saturday.

Thomas Bond of Nicholson was a business visitor here Saturday.

The ice factory is running at full capacity making a fine grade of ice but is not able to supply the demand.

John Monteith has accepted a job as driver for the Consumers' Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tibbs of Bryan Hollow were borough shoppers Saturday.

H. F. Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads passed through here Friday evening with a wagon load of watermelons for the Grangers' picnic at Old Frame.

L. D. Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge, J. H. Moser of Anderson's Cross Roads, and James Porter of Gans were business visitors here Saturday.

T. R. Lynch of Fairbank passed through Saturday to the Grangers' picnic.

Rev. M. D. Sloan of Pittsburg is the guest of Rev. Dr. W. M. Ryan and family.

Mrs Lloyd Hahn of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wintzel and other relatives here.

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Body Sent to Youngstown.

The body of Mrs. H. J. Cleever, who committed suicide Friday night, was shipped to Youngstown, O., yesterday by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell. From there it will be taken to the home of a brother, a distance of about ten miles, for services. Coroner H. J. Bell after viewing the body and investigating the shooting pronounced her death due to suicide.

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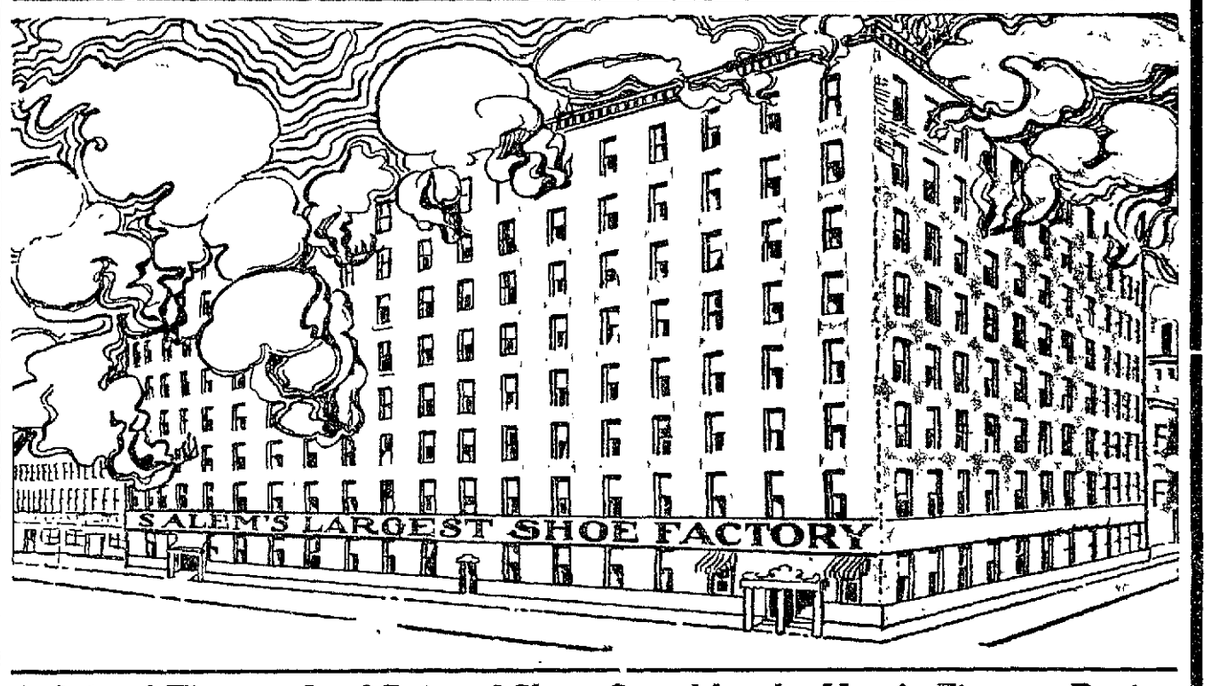
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These shoes were made by Salem's largest manufacturers, whose customers we have been for years and knowing their shoes as we do, we were only tod anxious to buy them. Operating fourteen stores is the reason why we coulir handle such an enormous deal, which obtained for us the low price. Every pay of shoes in our store will be included in this sale, so no matter what your fanch as to footwear, we can and will serve you to your utmost satisfaction and at such low prices as to make the mere cost of repairing your old shoes an extravagance.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, August 8.—Miss Anelyne Martin spent Friday at the home of Robert McIlurney of Juniata.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts and son Earl and daughter Vera have returned home after visiting her brother-in-law Joseph Roberts of Newtown and William Stevenson of Greensboro.

The Friendship Class of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Lilburn Reed Friday evening. After the business meeting a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. At 10.30 o'clock a very dainty luncheon was served after which the guests left for their homes.

Those present were: Misses Eva Strickler, Leona Lynn, Linnie and Pearl Evans, Mary Henderson, Freda Wright, Ethel Conn, Carrie Dull Merle McIlurney, Hazel Edwards, Mabel and Esther Cosgrove and Nellie and Grace Snyder, Grace Jacobs, Helen Allen, Florence Strickler, Georgie McIlurney, all of East Liberty. Marie Jones of Glassport and Margaret McKee of Buena Vista; Messrs. Quay Herwick, Allen Edwards, Jesse Harper, Harry Strickler, Charles Arnold, Frank McLaughlin, Ellwright Strickler and Charles Harper and Donald Myers of East Liberty; Alva Beals of Juniata; Leroy Harper, Connellsville; Charles Jones, Glassport and Paul McKee of Buena Vista.

George Johnson of Buena Vista was a business caller in town today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett and daughter Anna and Mrs. F. E. Oglevee have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Waynesburg. They were accompanied by Frank Hazlett who has spent several weeks in Waynesburg.

Charles Saints of Bellevue is visiting his grandmother Mrs Raph Bell.

Espey Lynn of Dunbar was a business caller in town today.

Mrs A. C. Herwick of Connellsville and Edna Carson of Perryopolis visited the former's sister-in-law Mrs. David Herwick Thursday.

Misses Mayme Ruth Shallenberger and Mary Bell Galley have returned home after visiting relatives in Eldersville, Pa.

Miss Mary Freed and nephew Christian Freed spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed of Highland Farm.

VANDERBILT, August 10.—Miss Frances Duffy of Trotter spent Sunday with Miss Lilburn Reed.

Miss Freda Allen of Franklin township is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Anna Cooper of East Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Florence Mines, spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs J. C. Moore.

Harry Clifton of Pittsburg is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and children visited Mr. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Margaret Pratt of East Liberty yesterday.

Frank Townsend of Flatwoods is a caller in town today.



MISUNDERSTOOD.

Lulu: When's yer funeral gointer be, Mr Mutt?

Mr. Mutt: My funeral? What do you mean?

Lulu: Why, sis says youse is a dead game sport.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, August 10.—The ball game between Rockwood and Berlin on Friday at Rockwood Park resulted in a defeat for Rockwood by a score of 19 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs George Beatty and daughter Mardell of Connellsville are visiting friends and relatives in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Maxwell of Castle Shannon are the guests of the latter's parents Engineer adn Mrs. G. C. Miller.

Miss Ada Shultz of New Lexington spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Baltimore & Ohio Operator and Mrs. P. P. Hauger and daughter Dorothy are spending their two weeks' vacation Mr. and Mrs. Bittner of Meversdale. They will also visit Mr. Hauger's brother and family in Pittsburg before returning home.

Mrs. Daniel Bowman of New Lexington is seriously ill suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs R. R. Souser and children have returned home after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Bedford county.

J. W. Miller and J. E. Miller, traveling salesmen, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Helen Miller of Rockwood.

Miss Etta Werner is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry E. Bittner.

The Daily Courier.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 10, 1914.

WAR NEWS.

The editor of the Uniontown Record does not apparently read the afternoon newspapers. If he did, he would not have made the following statement.

"The European war has reaffirmed the advantage that accrues to the readers of morning newspapers. There is between five and six hours' difference in time between the scene of hostilities and Uniontown. Most of the fighting is being done during the day. It is difficult to secure accurate stories of the conflict till evening. The last editions of the evening papers are printed before the real news of the day's battle is available. The Daily Record is served by the best news gathering agency in the world, the International News Service. If you are not a regular reader of the Record you are missing some of the war news."

In the same issue that the above appeared The Record led its story on the battle of Liege with exactly the information contained in The Courier and other afternoon papers the day previous, the statement that the Germans had asked for an armistice.

Much of the fighting is being done at night and in the early morning hours. The difference in time, a matter of some seven hours, enables the afternoon papers to print the news the day it happens, not the day after.

The Record naturally grows enthusiastic over its press service, the International News. Whether it is the best news-gathering agency in the world can largely be judged by the fact that a Connellsville newspaper discarded it to take on a service which in turn had been discarded by The Courier in favor of the Associated Press.

In covering the present war, the most difficult feat that ever faced a news-gathering organization, none is better equipped than the Associated Press. With correspondents at the capital of every nation involved, and a large corps of staff men in the field, with unexcelled facilities for distributing the news, and with a highly organized and efficient staff for the dissemination of the report to its members large and small the Associated Press is telling the real story of the war.

The Associated Press does not speculate as to what ought to happen and say that it has happened. It gives the facts. Rumors are so labeled, and the source of statements that appear biased is invariably given. At least one Pittsburg newspaper has virtually ceased the publication of war news obtained from sources other than the Associated Press, and the majority of the metropolitan papers subscribing to various services and having their own staff men abroad depend upon the Associated Press for the bulk of their information.

The present war is not affording the morning papers an opportunity of printing the news first. The matter contained in the afternoon papers which is frequently featured by the morning papers of the following day, is the best evidence of this.

The story of the war is essentially an afternoon story; it has been and will continue to be told better and more truthfully by the Associated Press than by any other news service, and THE COURIER IS THE ONLY AFTERNOON PAPER IN FAYETTE COUNTY WHICH HAS THIS SERVICE.

THE RISING TIDE.

The Washington News, published at Washington Pennsylvania, one of the accredited centers of the late Progressive revolution, the home of the Honorable Ernest Francis Acheson, collaborator with the Honorable William Flinn in the famous 1912 slogan, "Shall the People Rule?" does not see any further necessity for the Progressive party. The tide it thinks is running strongly in favor of a reunited party. It says:

"Steadily and surely the Progressive party tide is running out. And just as surely and steadily is the Republican tide rising. There is but one issue before the country in which the people take real interest and that is the record of the Democratic party as a governing and directing force in national affairs. Already that record has been made. It is one of inefficiency and experiment, without the guidance of real knowledge of the situation and without any ambition to know the truth before the taking of action.

"The rank and file of the Progressive party realize this issue. They know how futile it is to endeavor to inject into the situation a family grievance of two years ago to harp longer upon a condition of affairs political that no longer exists. The one question before the voters of the nation is: Shall the Democratic party be retained in power? The only way in which that question can be answered in the negative is by Republican success. There is no alternative between that result and the retention of the Democracy in the control of the government.

"The question that was so often asked immediately after the election of 1912, whether the Republican party or the Progressive party would survive has been answered. The Progressive party will go. There is no place for two opposition parties, both taking practically the same position upon the issues that will be uppermost in the coming campaign. The people approve of the policies that the Republican party have put into legislation. The Republican party is their in time of trouble. And the Progressive party voters upon issues so vital to the good of the country, will not throw their votes away in behalf of a party which represents an issue that is past and one which also represents a constantly dwindling minority."

One evil effect of the war is already apparent. It has increased the cost of living and seems destined to increase it still further.

CONSERVATIVE COKE MAKERS

The Daily Iron Trade congratulates the Connellsville coke operators on their conservatism, which the figures of The Weekly Courier show has taken form in fitting production to demand. It says further: "Furnace coke prices appear to have softened somewhat, and $1.75, ovens, is the top of the market at most, contract fuel being held at the figure of $1.75 as the maximum. Foundry fuel also has sought a lower minimum of $2.35 for spot and $2.35 for contract. With over a dozen merchant pig iron makers blowing out stacks in July, as our figures indicated, little cause for wonder that coke has softened, the wonder being it did not go off farther.

"The June output of Connellsville coke made available figures for the first half of the present year, which showed production 7,810,628 tons, compared with 10,641,726 tons in the first half of 1913, a loss this year of 2,831,098 tons. Shipments fell off accordingly, being 10,611,084 tons in 1913 and 7,879,085 tons this year, a loss in this year of 2,732,009 tons. The loss this year in the second quarter production shows the half-year's loss in output was about equally divided between the first and second quarter's production. For the second quarter of 1913 showed an output of 5,225,609 tons, compared with 3,791,892 tons this year, a loss for this year's second quarter of 1,433,798 tons. The loss in shipments corresponded, being 1,466,594 tons. The third quarter of the present year has started out just as conservatively, the output in July being 1,060,317 tons, compared with 1,516,865 tons last year, a loss in 1914 of 456,548 tons in production, while shipments corresponded, showing a loss in July just closed of 468,744 tons. August is commencing just as conservatively, there being credited to the opening week 269,575 tons, compared with 385,065 tons in the first of August last year, a loss this year of 115,490 tons.

"The general coke market is following the pig iron market closely. The pig iron market has done little else than hold its own in output the past month, and signs point to the August output of iron being smaller than that of July. It is natural, therefore, the Connellsville market should show soft spots, although the fuel market is stubbornly resisting declines and may hold against more than a few cents in further declines. Production figures continue to favor the coke maker.

"Little can be said about the general pig iron market that has not been published previously. In the east sellers appear to be holding their ground, but sales and inquiries are small and not especially active. In the south the $10, Birmingham, price continues to prevail generally, although some fairly well sold-up makers in Birmingham are discussing putting their maximum to $10.50, keeping the minimum at $10.25. This is true of two large markets in that district. However, southern sales are entirely for small tonnages and Cincinnati seems to have the idea dullness of the southern market is confined to her city limits, which is not entirely correct. The Valley and Pittsburg markets have not moved, and while the Buffalo market yesterday reflected a spurt in that certain markets there have advanced their asking prices to $14 on foundry and malleable, it would seem this is sentimental because of the sold-up condition of such stacks. Other Buffalo iron can be had at $14 and even lower. It seems enough to say prices of pig iron are not any lower than a fortnight ago in any district, which is something at least in war times."

TRUTHFUL JEEMS.

"The German editor of the Connellsville Courier wants it distinctly understood that he not only favors Germany on general principles but there is nothing so dear to his heart as Imperialism," says the Uniontown Standard.

The statement is about as veracious as some of the other war news being printed by this Truthful Jeems of Fayette county journalism, with this difference, namely, that there is a war in Europe, while there is in the reference to the editor of this paper absolutely no foundation in fact.

Since the Uniontown Standard has changed politics and editors, it has forgotten how to tell the truth.

The Uniontown Standard, depraved and Democratic, tells us that the war will create a big demand for glassware and a consequent boom in Fayette county. All the glass works running all the time wouldn't make a boom in Fayette county, and as to the foreign demand for glassware, what does our confiding contemporary think the European war is—a picnic?

Connellsville's desirable visitors will have every attention, so will the undesirables, only different.

The Upper Youghiogheny river ought to be restocked with bass. It is a typical bass stream and its waters are still free from pollution. The restoration of its fish life is not a mere sporting proposition. It is also a matter of conservation. Fish are food.

Low water dangers are more real than apparent.

In the midst of war's dread alarms the thrifty psychological prosperity promoters do not forget to whoop up the rainbow chasing. There are some things the Democratic politicians want the people to forget, at least until after the election.

Our Watchful Waiting has only just begun.

Over on the West Side an unmanageable automobile ran into a stone wall, and the faithful chronicler of the event records the important fact that the wall was not damaged. If it had been a motorcycle it might have been different.

The sneak thieves who are operating in Connellsville had better take a sneak.

The Federal Reserve Board is complete at last and it has a Wall street man in it. But that is nothing to its discredit. Wall street is the home of finance and the Federal Reserve Board needs able financiers.

The railroads are being regulated with such aggressiveness that some of them are already in the hands of receivers and others are heading that way, but occasionally some of them get a chance to do a little regulating themselves. In Connellsville, for example, the railroads are regulating the porters.

The sealer of weights and measures is justifying his job.

The firemen will pause amid their pleasant greetings to pay tribute to their departed brethern. It will be a graceful act and most commendable.

The European war has stopped some other fights.

We kept out of the Mexican trouble by watchful waiting. We ought to be able to deal as well with the European troubles.

Connellsville is bravely decorated for the visiting firemen.

The yellow journals are reveling in red invention.

Women suffrage is ramping around Somerset county in a ructious manner.

The Sunday rain helped some.

The statement is made on the authority of Colonel James M. Schoonmaker that Americans spend $110,000,000 annually in European travel. The amount of money being sent by special warship to bring Americans back home indicates that this estimate is by no means exaggerated. The high cost of living has been dealt another blow.

THE PIPE

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash.

A pipe is a small receptacle made to hold a portable conflagration. It is also used by its owner as a means of discouraging intrusion by strangers and fastidious friends.

A pipe consists of a wooden bowl filled with tobacco and a stem filled with nicotine and other noxious substances. It is connected with a man who is filled with smoke, which he exhales with mutterings of deep content. Presently this content will be replaced with deep and fervent cursing. This happens when the smoker inhales a gill of nicotine instead of the smoke. Until automobiles were invented, keeping a pipe in order and smoking sweetly was the greatest scientific problem which confronted the ordinary man.

Some pipes are made of meerschaum, a peculiar mineral substance which gradually absorbs the nicotine and turns from a creamy white to a beautiful glossy brown. Coloring a meerschaum pipe is a labor of love like running on the Democratic ticket in Vermont and requires great talent and patience. Many a young man who has stood at the head of his classes in college has ignominiously burned the top off his meerschaum pipe; while many a man who has been expelled as unworthy of the attention of the professors has achieved wonder-



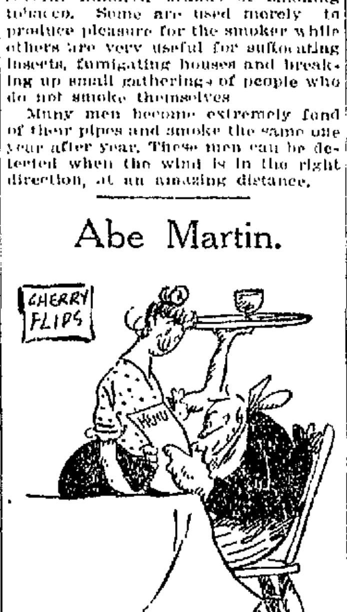
"Useful for Suffocating Insects."

ful results in meerschaums with little apparent effort. This shows how futile it is to judge men by mere scholarship.

Pipes are more economical than cigars and five cents worth of tobacco burned in a pipe will make as much smoke as a river steamer. There are several hundred brands of smoking tobacco. Some are used merely to produce pleasure for the smoker while others are very useful for suffocating insects, fumigating houses and breaking up small gatherings of people who do not smoke themselves.

Many men become extremely fond of their pipes and smoke the same one year after year. These men can be detected when the wind is in the right direction, at an amazing distance.

Abe Martin.



Don't let adverse criticism discourage you, but forge ahead like th' cigaret.

Absence makes th' neck grow longer.

What's become o' th' children who used t' show a little respect fer ole people?

Th' most necessary of all auto accessories is hoss sense.

Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for Less Than 15 Cents. Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. Rendine's, opposite Library, Masonic Temple next. 22julytfd

WANTED—A MARRIED FARMER who understands his business. For the right man a good position. Address A. A., Courier Office. 10aug3teod

WANTED—WOMEN, MAKE APRONS, the per dozen; sent parcel post. Send addressed stamped envelope for particulars FENWAY SPECIALTY CO., 504 Washington street, Boston, Mass. 8aug2td

WANTED—A PARTNER TO BUY half interest in photograph gallery now booked with the Con. T. Kennedy Shows. One who can devote his time to same. Reason for selling, cannot handle proposition alone. Good opportunity for a hustler who wants to travel. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM SWARTZ, at Carnival grounds. 8aug2td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM TRI-STATE 81-W. 19june-eodtf

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSES. Inquire KAIL'S BANK. 27junetfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, 707 VINE STREET. 21julytfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Desirable location. Inquire 139 FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 5aug6td

FOR RENT—NEW STORE ROOM; good location. Inquire 110 RACE STREET, South Side. 5aug6td

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURnished rooms; use of bath. Inquire 109 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, West Side. 20julytfd

FOR RENT—6 ROOM MODERN dwelling, rent reasonable. W. D. COLBORN, 120 E. Main street. 7aug3td

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTments, in good locations, five, six or eight rooms, all conveniences, $11.00 to $30.00 per month. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 21julytfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21martfd

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOTS ON easy terms. STANTON SIPE. Either phone. 10aug2td

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, TWO automobiles at a bargain. STANTON SIPE. Either phone. 10aug2td

FOR SALE—ONE HALF INTEREST in garage. Good reason for selling. Address "GARAGE," care The Courier. 10aug1td*

FOR SALE—LOT NO. 613, SIZE 40x120. Lot No. 650, size 40x17 ft. 3 inches on Fifth street, South Connellsville, Pa. Large lot $75. Small lot, $35. Both lots for $100. Inquire DR. A. J. COLBORN. 4aug3t-eod

Personal.

MADAME MAY, PSYCHO PALMIST, 125 D. Peach street. Reduced price two days. Call early. 10aug3td*

To Patrons of Connellsville Garbage Company.

OWING TO THE CONGESTED conditions of the streets during the Firemen's Convention, the company will give night service from Tuesday, 11th. Patrons will please place cans where drivers can reach them. Anyone being missed will please call office. Both phones. 8aug1td

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James J. McPartland, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 8, 1914 was as follows:

August 3	7,255
August 4	7,216
August 5	6,906
August 6	6,995
August 7	6,910
August 8	6,969
Total	42,151
Daily Average	7,025

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1914 to date was as follows:

January	187,988	6,963
February	167,523	6,980
March	185,039	7,118
April	186,135	7,159
May	184,066	7,077
June	181,144	6,967

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,233	7,176
March	190,570	7,329
April	189,017	7,269
May	189,345	7,018
June	176,832	7,075
July	192,602	7,406
August	184,688	7,103
September	183,527	7,059
October	195,395	7,235
November	167,949	6,977
December	180,042	6,922
Total	2,214,267	7,143

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. McPARTLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, 1914.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

READ THE COURIER.

Arcade Theatre Tonight

A Masterpiece of Photoplay in Five Parts Full of Surprises and Lightning Changes.

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A Story of Thrills and Daring.

SEE THE MONSTER LIONS.

The Most Spectacular and Realistic Production Ever Enacted.

THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST Educational Entertainment Ever Before the Public.

NEW FEATURES DAILY.

The — Best — That — Money — Can — Buy.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

TOMORROW—The Masterpiece in Photoplay, "JOAN OF ARC."

ARCADE THEATRE

Tuesday, Aug. 11

PRESENTS

JOAN OF ARC

THE MAID OF ORLEANS.

A Gigantic Production in Five Parts.

Better Than Any Photoplay Ever Attempted.

War had devastated France for more than a century. The very race was on the verge of losing its national existence. At that moment, a little peasant girl appeared. She picked up the great sword of conquered France, and making her tender breast a bulwark against so many miseries, she drew from the energy of her faith the force to wrest her land from the victorious English.

In this film you are shown a series of thrilling situations and scenes teeming with action. An intensely and dramatic and historical photoplay. A story that will hold your interest from the first scene until the final part. This production has broken records wherever shown.

ADMISSION — — — — — 10 CENTS.

WEDNESDAY—"The Kangaroo," in Five Parts, by Harris Dickson.

Union Supply Company's Meat Departments

We want to call the attention of our trade to our present reasonable prices on fresh smoked meats. You hear so much now days about high prices; advances in prices on fresh and other meats, we imagine that customers are almost afraid to approach a meat shop, but we want to assure you, fresh beef prices and all meat prices at the Union Supply Company's meat markets, at the present time, are as low as they have been for the last five or six years. There is really no advance. Salt and smoked meats are lower than they have been at many periods during the last five years. Added to this we give you a great variety; we give you good service. The quality of our meats, including fresh beef, fresh pork, veal, lamb, poultry, etc., is always guaranteed first class. The sanitary equipment we have for keeping it, assists us in making this statement. In the smoked and salt meat line, we also have a great variety; hams, shoulders, California hams, wide and narrow bacon, smoked side, salt side, smoked bellies, salt bellies, lard, paprika, milan salami, frankfurts, Polish, bolognas, knoblauch, head cheese, pigs foot jelly, corned beef, etc., etc. Complete stocks on all these lines; served by competent clean butchers, and at as low prices or lower than you have paid in the last five years. Don't get frightened every time you think you want a roast beef; a good steak; a soup bone or a good boil. Don't get frightened every time you feel you would like to have a ham or some other good piece of smoked or salt meats; there is no occasion for it if you patronize a Union Supply Company meat market.

Union Supply Company

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

What the People are Buying Just now in Footwear

We mention a few things that the people are wanting just now in Footwear. Will be popular This Week during the Firemen's Convention.

Women's White Canvas Rubber Sole Oxfords $2.00
Misses' White Canvas Rubber Sole Oxfords..$1.00
Growing Girls' Patent "Baby Dolls" Pumps..$2.25
Misses' Patent "Baby Dolls" Pumps........$1.75
Misses' Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords..........$1.75
Child's Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords..........$1.50
Women's White Tennis Shoes...............85c
Men's White Tennis Shoes.................90c
Men's and Boys' White Tennis Oxfords........60c
Boys, Misses and Women's black Tennis Oxfords 50c
Children's Barefoot Sandals...............50c
Misses' Barefoot Sandals..................60c
Men's White Canvas Rubber Sole Oxfords......$1.50
Men's Brown Canvas Shoes, Elkskin Soles.....$2.00
Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes, Elkskin Soles.....$1.50

Downs' Shoe Store.

WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

PATENTS, PLAIN KID, GUNMETAL, TANS, CRAVENETTE, SATIN.

Everything new that's good is here for your choosing.

$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Not the cheap kind, but shoes that satisfy the customer who buys them.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

FOODSTUFFS GO UP IN PRICE; BLAME IS PLACED ON WAR

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week [illegible] more buying fall and winter goods [illegible] He was [illegible] [illegible] member of the party [illegible] Mr. Wright stated that [illegible] the war had affected [illegible] if it continued [illegible] people would have to be contented with American made goods in[illegible] of imported goods. Among the imported goods in which [illegible] were [illegible] millinery. He stated that [illegible] there were [illegible] [illegible] when they would arrive in America. Having placed large orders [illegible] and [illegible] imported articles [illegible] months ago he said his company is well protected.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] New York. Mr. [illegible] said the trip had been very successful [illegible] they were well [illegible] and son Ralph [illegible] in New York [illegible] the fall and winter [illegible] This week [illegible] expected [illegible] buyers from all parts of the country.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS

Cools Air Somewhat and Greatly Aids the Crops

[illegible]

PEDDLERS PINCHED

Cop Refuses to Permit Wagon to Remain on the Street

[illegible]

POLICE STOP FIGHT

Arrest Two for Fistic Encounter Along Francis Avenue

[illegible] on his way home. A fight at Ninth street [illegible] [illegible] and arrested Hart and [illegible] [illegible] appear yesterday [illegible] Hart appeared and was discharged. [illegible] A warrant has been issued for his arrest [illegible] intends to make information [illegible] charging him with [illegible] and battery.

FORGIVES HUBBY.

Wife Withdraws Information After He is Held for Court

After [illegible] that she would [illegible] Mrs. Anna [illegible] withdrew the information [illegible] against her husband [illegible] charging him with assault and battery [illegible]

[illegible] was given a hearing [illegible] last week and sent to [illegible] court in default of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and said that she would withdraw the information [illegible] her husband.

Board Lets Contract

[illegible] of the [illegible] township [illegible] held Saturday [illegible] contracts [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] Tuesday, August 18.

Box Car Burns.

A [illegible] car [illegible] yesterday afternoon at 4:30 [illegible] origin of the fire is unknown.

GERMAN INVADERS ABANDON ADVANCE; PREPARE DEFENSES

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GOVERNMENT ORDER STIMULATES MARKET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The [illegible] in the financial district continued today although conditions [illegible] to increased confidence. Another large batch of American securities [illegible] by London in this market before the close of our operations [illegible] received today from the steamship Mauretania which put into Halifax last week. The committee of stock exchange governors met with the clearing house committee to arrange for the delivery of as many of the securities as the purchasers were willing to accept.

There was activity in the silver market today because of a government order for bars amounting to $2,000,000. The price was 52 cents an ounce.

IRISH NATIONALIST ATTACKS CENSORSHIP

By Associated Press.

LONDON, August 10.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish nationalist, today in the House of Commons [illegible] the press censorship established by the British government.

He said thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers had been wasted in consequence of the censorship and he suggested that trained newspaper men should be added to the staff of the censorship bureau.

PORT OF QUEBEC CLOSED BIG GUNS BEING PLACED

By Associated Press.

QUEBEC, August 10.—The port of Quebec was [illegible] today by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] attack.

TURCOS PENETRATE INTO UPPER ALSACE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, August 10.—Detachments of [illegible] native troops from the French [illegible] of Algeria penetrated upper Alsace today.

[illegible] Alsace [illegible] almost constant [illegible] against the [illegible] [illegible] French troops. Half their officers are French and the other half from the ranks. They are [illegible] and showed great bravery in the [illegible] war as well as in the Franco-Prussian war.

GERMAN LINER A PRIZE OF BRITISH CRUISER

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 10.—From [illegible] came a report that North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm had been caught by the cruiser Essex and taken to Bermuda [illegible]

The [illegible] Narragansett [illegible] wireless message [illegible] [illegible] he had heard a similar report.

TREASURE SHIP'S GOLD IS TAKEN TO NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Guarded by [illegible] express messengers and detectives [illegible] in gold coin and $1,000,000 [illegible] silver [illegible] Kronprinzessin Cecilie [illegible] at Bar Harbor [illegible] English or French warships arrived in New York today by rail.

[illegible] money now goes to the subtreasury to be held for New York bankers by whom it was to have been sent to Paris and London.

Accept Flour Offer

WINNIPEG, Canada, August 10.—[illegible] offer of a million bags of flour was accepted by the British government [illegible] today. Government officials [illegible] [illegible] middle of this week.

Acknowledge Peace Offer

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Secretary Bryan announced today that he had received acknowledgment of President Wilson's tender of good offices from Austria, France, Great Britain and Russia.

Battleship Chases Liner

NEW YORK, August 10.—The captain of the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka [illegible] from London with [illegible] passengers, reported that his ship had been chased by a war vessel from a point some distance east of Nantucket lightship to nearly within sight of land.

Prince of Wales Joins Army

LONDON, August 10, 1:15 A. M.—The Prince of Wales left Buckingham Palace at 6 o'clock this morning, to join the battalion of the Grenadier Guards to which he has been assigned. He is to be stationed at the Warley barracks, Brentwood.

German Soldiers Prisoners

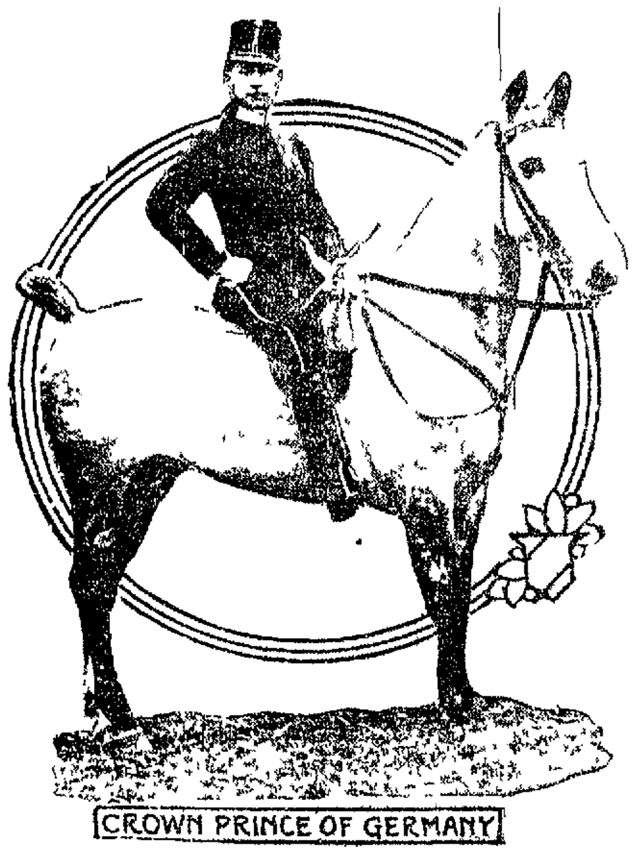
AMSTERDAM, August 10.—A group of [illegible] German soldiers from Mecklenburg who were detained after taking refuge on Dutch territory arrived here today. They are to be interned at Alkmaar until the end of the war.

Locked Up for Fighting

Harry [illegible] of Upper Tyrone township was committed to the lockup for [illegible] hours yesterday morning for fighting. Chief Bowers arrested [illegible] fight [illegible] Water street Saturday night. The other participant [illegible] and did not appear for a hearing.

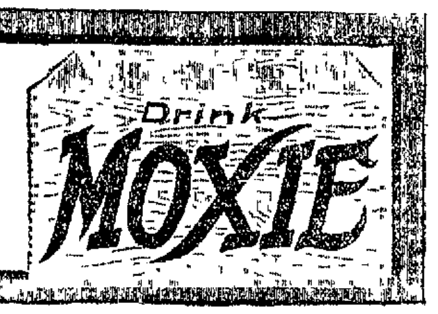
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Germany's Crown Prince Heads Army Division in Attack on France



CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY

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FALLS FROM HORSE

Woman Former Resident Here Unconscious for Two Hours

Following a fall from a horse, Mrs. [illegible] Davies of Uniontown, a former resident of Connellsville, fainted yesterday [illegible] at the Harry [illegible] farm at Fairmont [illegible] was unconscious for two hours. Mrs. Davies with a party of other Uniontown people were guests at the [illegible] farm.

Mrs. Davies is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond [illegible] of Johnston avenue. Mr. Davies is [illegible] of the Republic Brewery. The physician stated she was not injured by the fall but was suffering from the shock.

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Engine 1100 which has been laid up in the shops for almost a month is back on the job again this morning.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, August 10.—Mrs. B. A. Oliver and children and Mrs. Mary Miller of Swissvale are spending a few days with the former's sister Miss Emma McDowell of Church street.

[illegible] Wilson and W. C. Smith are spending a two weeks' vacation in Canada.

Misses Birdie and Evelyn Kelly spent Sunday in Connellsville.

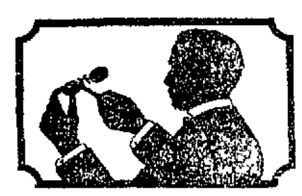
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gesner spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents in Morgantown, W. Va.

MILL RUN

MILL RUN, August 10.—Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schobert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sipe and children of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mr. Sipe's sister Miss Nevada Sipe.

The road supervisors of Springfield township met Saturday to pay the roadmakers and other employes



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MRS. WILSON WAS HIGHEST TYPE OF AMERICA'S WOMANLY WOMAN

Home and Family and Good She Could Do Her Objects in Life.

Aid and Comforter of the President in Most Trying Moments.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the wife of the president, died in the White House at 5 p. m. Aug. 6.

"THE happiest life for a woman contains three elements—a husband with whose tastes you sympathize, home and children."

Thus spoke Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in an interview a year and five months ago, when she became mistress of the White House and "the first lady of the land."

A woman of high culture and exceptional charm, she set about practicing what she preached in her new sphere the same as she had done when her distinguished husband was governor of New Jersey and before that president of Princeton university. Her home had been her greatest concern and joy since her marriage in 1885, and Washington life with its glamour and social demands left her preference unaffected.

To her mind the home was woman's place quite as much as the world was man's.

Her Doubts on Suffrage.

Of suffrage Mrs. Wilson said:

"When I think of the value as a weapon it might have for the large number of women who earn their own living I am inclined to favor it. When I consider its possible effect on the larger interests of society as a whole I am not so sure."

In an interview in February, 1913, Mrs. Wilson said:

"I do not deprecate the liking for good clothes in any woman, but I am perfectly sure that women who spend a large portion of their time shopping for pretty things and standing for hours to be fitted do not find real happiness in that sort of thing. I think women acquire real happiness by being interested in other things much more worth while."

An Ardent Social Worker.

While placing her home duties first, even as wife of the president of the United States, and surrounded by many who could have relieved her of the smallest responsibility, Mrs. Wilson found time to do much good work in the cause of charity, and her practical assistance in many cases of distress, together with the kindly gentleness of her character, endeared her to many classes outside official circles.

In Washington she participated in a number of civic activities, notably the affairs of the woman's welfare department of the National Civic federation, in which she accepted honorary membership.

Overtaxed Her Strength.

Friends feared that this work in addition to her social obligations was too much for the president's wife, particularly as it was finally observed that, whereas she was robust looking upon taking up her life in the White House, several months of her social and humanitarian activities seemed to prove that she had overexerted her strength.

In assisting the president in the social activities at the White House Mrs. Wilson seemed to stand up well under the strain. She received there alone several times last winter when the president was suffering with a severe cold and indigestion. At one time



THE LATE MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

she stood with Secretary Bryan and shook hands with more than 1,000 boy corn growers from Ohio. The president had intended to receive the boys, but illness prevented, and Mrs. Wilson could not bear to see them disappointed.

This activity in time seemed to tell on her strength, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Grayson advised her to take her ease. She felt, however, that her duty lay in assisting the president and that her place was at his side in receiving callers.

Fall Left Permanent Injury.

At one of the state receptions last winter, when more than 2,000 persons had called at the White House, Mrs. Wilson fainted and had to be carried to her room. After a musical some weeks later, in February, she tripped and fell to the floor in the White House. She lay in bed for weeks, and her friends understood that her spine had been affected. She underwent an operation, but it gave only temporary relief. All this time she was suffering from Bright's disease, with which she had been afflicted from the time of her husband's inauguration.

Mrs. Wilson went to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., last Easter, remaining for about three weeks. She passed the time in short walks with her daughters and in driving through the mountains. The president took her back to Washington, apparently much better, on the night that General Huerta refused to salute the American flag because of the Tampico incident.

She appeared at the wedding of her daughter Eleanor to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at the White House in May, and friends remarked upon her apparent failing health. Subsequently she denied herself to callers, contenting herself with driving through the parks with the president and spending hours among the roses in the White House garden.

Officials at the executive offices of the White House who caught glimpses of her in a wheeled chair through the trees could scarcely recognize the hearty woman they had known in the early days of the administration.

Strain on the President.

Only those in closest touch with the president knew of the severe strain under which he labored during the critical part of Mrs. Wilson's illness. Not only the press of domestic legislation and appointments, but the burden of direction for the relief of Americans stranded abroad by reason of the European war and the precautions for preservation of stable financial conditions at home fell upon him during this trying time.

During the last days of the Mexican crisis the president was practically without a moment's rest. Weeks before that Mrs Wilson succumbed to her ills, and every hour that the president could get from his trying labors he spent at her bedside.

During his fight in the senate on the Warburg and Jones appointments and while he was averting a strike on nine-eight railroads the president was constantly apprehensive of Mrs. Wilson's condition. He refused nevertheless to permit any bulletin hinting at his domestic worries to be issued, even though at times Mrs. Wilson became unconscious and the end seemed to be near.

It was while sitting beside his wife, his constant helpmate and adviser, that the president wrote his message to the European crowned heads, appealing to them to stay their conflict and discuss peace.

Wouldn't Leave Capital.

For several weeks the president and his friends had endeavored to persuade Mrs. Wilson to leave Washington for a cooler climate. She steadfastly refused to leave the White House, believing that it was her duty to remain by the president as long as he was compelled to stay in Washington.

One of her chief relaxations during her illness was to peruse the newspapers and tell the president what she read in them concerning him and his administration. In this work she brought a breadth of vision, a comprehension and spirit of lofty charitableness which has been of immense value to the president, who has not personally had the time from his official duties to keep posted on the state of public opinion as expressed in the newspapers. Whenever the president was praised for his work Mrs. Wilson was enthusiastic, and when he was criticised she never failed to find a silver lining.

"Take Care of My Husband."

In one of her last conscious moments she said to Dr. Grayson, "Doctor, if I go away promise me you will take good care of my husband."

Mrs. Wilson died in the big bedroom at the southwest corner of the White House overlooking the Potomac river. The president sat beside her, holding her hand, and on the other side of the bed knelt her daughters—Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson.

A touching incident occurred the day of Mrs. Wilson's death. When Mrs. Wilson first came to Washington she was deeply interested in the improvement of the alleys and slums. Partly as a result of her interest, a bill was introduced in the house for the reclamation of the pest spots. No action was taken, and it had not been discussed much recently.

Her Dying Request.

While the president was sitting at Mrs. Wilson's bedside she recalled her interest in the slums and mentioned that it would add much to her happiness if the pending bill could be passed. The president mentioned the matter to Secretary Tumulty and asked that something be done about the bill if possible.

Mr. Tumulty discussed the bill with Secretary Bryan, Senators James, Hollis and Hughes and Chairman Johnson of the house District of Columbia committee. All promised to interest their friends, and Representative Johnson, returning to the capitol, called a meeting of his committee, where it was decided to report the bill favorably at once. It was passed by the senate.

Throughout her illness Mrs. Wilson had been continuing her interest in the poor children in Washington. This was evidenced in her desire to do away with the alleys and also in her attention to the library for the blind, where Miss Margaret Wilson had frequently sung and her mother has been a frequent visitor.

While the campaign for the elimination of the alleys was at its height Mrs. Wilson visited Washington's most squalid streets and personally talked to the children and their parents. She was also a frequent visitor at settlement houses in Washington and attended many of their entertainments and festivals.

Daughter of a Minister.

Before her marriage Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was Miss Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman at Savannah, Ga. She was born in Georgia fifty years ago. Her family is said to be the only one of the name in America, and, like the president, she has one brother and one sister—Professor Stockton Axson, voted the most popular member of the Princeton faculty, and Mrs. Edward Elliott, wife of a Princeton professor of international law.

Three daughters were born to the Wilsons, and to their upbringing Mrs. Wilson devoted almost all her energies. On the eve of her husband's election she said to a friend:

"I have always had the greatest desire to be a painter, but the bringing up of three daughters and the cares of a housewife have taken up most of my life since my marriage, and just when my girls are quite able to care for themselves and my domestic problems seem over with on that account I am confronted with the prospect of the White House and the duties of the nation's hostess. But," she added, with a smile, "whatever the result of the election, I intend never entirely to desert my art."

Talented as a Painter.

And neither did she. Whenever time permitted she spent hours at her canvas in the White House with brush and palette.

That she was a painter of no small talent was generally admitted. All through life Mrs. Wilson was fond of painting, and as a girl she attended the New York Art school. Her work has been exhibited at numerous art galleries. As a landscape artist she was at her best, and many scenes she painted in Washington have received high praise from connoisseurs.

Nightingales as Pets.

Although in nature the song of the nightingale does not extend later than the middle of June, yet in captivity the bird will sing up to the time of the autumn molt and will begin again at Christmas. The one detraction from the merits of the nightingale as a pet bird is its individuality. Some birds will sing only when no one is in the room with them, some will sing under any condition, and some will be silent for ever if they change ownership. At the earnest solicitation of a friend I once parted with a nightingale which was the finest singer I had ever heard, and in its new ownership, although it was kept in the same cage and was fed in exactly the same manner as that to which it had been accustomed, it never uttered a note during the remaining seven years of its life.—London Graphic.

The Era of Latin.

During about 700 years the Latin language was the language of court, camp and polite society from the river Tweed, in Scotland, to the Euphrates, in Asia, and from the Crimea, in the Black sea, to the Pillars of Hercules, at the western extremity of the Mediterranean sea.

The Cost of Living Goes Up Again.

Employer—Want more pay? Why, I only hired you last week! Office Boy—Yes, but it costs me more to live now! I used to let my mother cut my hair 'fore I got this job.—Chicago News.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, SAY AMERICAN BANKERS.

Bankers throughout the United States, with the financial authorities in Washington, New York, Chicago and other cities, assure the American public that the war in Europe, which has upset international business to an unprecedented extent and has affected American interests, especially those dependent on foreign trade, need occasion no alarm in this country.

"The situation throughout the country is excellent and no greater testimonial to the inherent strength of our financial and economic position and condition could be given than the way in which the country has withstood the shock of the greatest European disturbance that has occurred in the last hundred years," says Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

"I know from my conferences with the secretary of the treasury, who is in very close touch with the financial situation throughout the country, that there is no cause for alarm." is President Wilson's statement to the public. "There is no element of unsoundness and there is no cause for alarm. The bankers and business men of the country are co-operating with the government with a zeal, intelligence and spirit which make the outcome secure."

The public is especially advised against withdrawing its money from savings and other banks.

Eugene Lamb Richards, superintendent of banks in New York state, says:

"In these days good citizens should trust those who are guarding their property and go on with their work without excitement."

Purity of the Law.

At Bodmin assizes once a barrister while pleading was interrupted by the judge:

"Mr. Carter, you are wasting the time of the court."

"Time of the court!" retorted the truculent veteran, glaring fiercely at the bench. "Your lordship means—your lordship's dinner!"

The judge threw up his hands in despair, and Carter continued his harangue in peace.

The same redoubtable advocate was on another occasion defending a man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

"False pretenses!" said he, with fine scorn. "Why, we all make them every day, barristers and solicitors and judges—the whole lot of us! Talk of the purity of the judicial ermine"—here he pointed derisively to the learned judge, who sat cowering on the bench—"why, it's only rabbit skin!"

Shouts of laughter greeted this irreverent statement, which investigation would probably show to be literally true.—London Tit-Bits.

New Year Calls in China.

New Year calls are the custom in China, and you have to pay them in festive attire of silk or satin.

These fine clothes (says Archdeacon Moule in "The Chinese People") can be hired, the price being gradually lowered as the hours of the first six days pass by. We complained once of the very late arrival of a caller, who should have been among the first to salute us. He replied that money was scarce and he was obliged to wait for the cheapest day to secure a fine robe already donned and doffed by a dozen of others. During these ceremonial days the whole community seems to give itself over to indiscriminate gambling, a practice illegal and condemned both by Chinese law and standards of morality, but winked at during this season.

The First Airship.

If we can believe certain ancient historians Xerxes was the owner of the first airship. The chroniclers say it was received as a gift from his courtiers and consisted of a winged throne, to which were harnessed four tame eagles. Food held above the hungry birds was the incentive of the motive power, and, it is said, their struggles to appease their appetites resulted in raising the throne from the ground.

An Instance.

Knicker—Time brings many strange changes, Bocker—Yes. The boy whose mother can't make him wash his neck grows up to be a rich man who goes abroad for baths.—Harper's Bazar.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY HAS BECOME SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Prompt Steps Taken For Observance of President Wilson's Proclamation.

The magnitude of the problem of American neutrality in the international war into which Europe has been plunged, what it may mean in the future in the international relations of the United States and how great its importance may prove to Americans at present have come sharply to the attention of the administration at Washington.

Prompt steps have been taken to see that the president's proclamation of neutrality is observed to the letter. Instructions have been telegraphed to every collector of customs throughout the country to see that it is observed and that vessels clearing from American ports make out the necessary papers.

Commanders of revenue cutters from Eastport, Me., to Seattle and Nome, Alaska, have orders to give every possible assistance to customs offices to avoid violations of the proclamation. The cutters' cruising grounds cover every mile from Maine to Galveston and up the Pacific coast. For the present their officers and men will act in conjunction with the customs officials in port. If there are reports, however, of strange expeditions in the windings of the coast where there are no collectors and if the smuggling of arms is attempted the cutters will be sent out on patrol duty.

Very soon now the wheat crop, much of which goes normally to Europe, will be at the seaports clamoring for ships and passage. American owners will be anxious to sell, and no one doubts that some of the belligerents will wish to buy. Whether wheat will be contraband of war and whether the United States, as a neutral, can permit it to be loaded for shipment to a nation at war are questions. Wheat is only one of the many things which Europe usually takes from this nation which may be regarded as contraband. There is some question even as to whether gold is free from the ban.

The Mares of Mohammed.

In bygone days there was no more enthusiastic breeder of horses than the Prophet Mohammed. In the course of time he became the owner of a vast number of mares, and the point was how to arrive at a selection of the very best. At last, says Country Life, he hit upon the following scheme: For three days and nights the mares were kept without water; then they were loosed and, as might have been expected, tore madly off to their usual watering place. Just as they were on the very brink of the water the trumpeter blew the war signal or assembly. Maddened with the thirst, the mares forgot their training, all save five, who, forgetting their own urgent need, galloped back at once to seek their masters. These five mares were set apart by Mohammed as representing the pick of his stud, and from them, we are told, descended the best and noblest breed of horses.

The Midnight Sun.

At certain seasons of the year, owing to the position of the earth, there is a territory in the arctic circle where the sun is above the horizon for weeks or months continuously, shining at night as well as during the day. Thus at North cape, Norway, the sun is above the horizon continuously from May 12 to July 29 and at Bodo, not far from the arctic circle, from June 3 to July 7. Even in the extreme south of Norway there is no darkness from the end of April to the middle of August. In the winter, on the other hand, the sun is not visible at the North cape from Nov. 18 to Jan. 23 and at Bodo from Nov. 15 to Dec. 27. There is only a twilight at midday. In the extreme south of Norway the sun is above the horizon for six and one-half hours at midwinter.—Philadelphia Press.

Naturalization Rush to Avoid War.

Foreigners subject to military service in the continental countries and desirous of avoiding the "call to the colors" are applying for naturalization at the federal and state bureaus.

Alcohol For Poison Ivy.

An eminent New York surgeon says that the best treatment for the inflammation caused by poison ivy is to wash the place and then bathe it in 95 per cent alcohol.

Genius is eternal patience.—Michelangelo.

The Lesson.

She gazes at her little brood,
Their clamorous wants she must supply.
New tenderness is in her tones—
"Oh, blest and happy mother I!

"But yesterday this humdrum life,
Its homely burdens, wearied me.
Impatient I, and discontent,
My cares were all that I could see!

"From dawn to dusk new tasks arose—
How blessed each one seems today!
The plain farm duties! How I joy
Here, safe, protected, dull to stay!

"The plenteous fields are stretching wide,
The quiet village lies below,
No rumor comes of pillage, want,
There's no alarm of threatening foe!

"Gay hollyhocks nod by the wall,
The boughs with ripening fruit hang low,
From yonder oat field sounds the voice
Of one whose fealty well I know!

"God pity women overseas,
Who husbands, sons, must give to die.
God make me thankful! They deserved
Love, safety, peace as much as I!"
—New York Times.

Channel Islands' Customs.

The Channel Islands—where there is still in every day use a patois almost identical with the Norman French spoken by William the Conqueror—are the home of other quaint antiquarian relics. A local politician whose election as jurat had been annulled by the royal court of the island on the ground of his having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment some years ago knelt bareheaded at the entrance to the courthouse and exclaimed, "Haro, Haro, Haro, a l'aide, mon prince, on me fait tort." The effect of this appeal, technically called the "clameur de Haro," is to stay proceedings until the petitioner's case has been heard. In modern times the cry has most frequently been raised to interrupt building operations on land to which the title is disputed—much to the annoyance of unsuspecting strangers who have settled in the islands without being aware of this curious tradition. Popular etymology explains "Haro" as an abbreviation of "Ha, Rollo!" thus making the cry a direct appeal to the first Duke of Normandy.

The Most Accurate Machine.

The world's most precise piece of machinery is doubtless the Rowland dividing engine, owned and operated by Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. This machine, the invention of Professor Henry A. Rowland, long the head of the physics department in that institution, was devised by him to rule diffraction gratings on glass or metal for use in the most delicate kind of spectroscopic work in the place of the glass prisms that are commonly used to form the spectrum by splitting up white light into its component colors. These gratings consist of five parallel lines so close together that they can be separated only by a microscope of the highest power. Accuracy is measured nowadays by the limit of error. The Rowland gratings are not perfect because perfection is impossible, but their limit of error is one-millionth of an inch, which makes the engine that is able to draw them the record holder for accuracy.—Literary Digest.

Astrological Constellations.

The sun does not belong to any constellation. There are no constellations, merely imaginary figures of men, beasts, serpents, etc., among the stars, all made by ancient astrologers ages before even one law of nature had been discovered. Thus go out to space a hundred trillion miles or so, turn around, look back at our sun, and it would appear as a very small star in some one of these imagined figures, let us say Orion. Now move during a few hundred millions years at a mile per minute; then our little star, the sun, would appear as a point in some other figure, depending entirely in what part of the celestial vault you might then happen to be located. Astronomers catalogue positions of stars by right ascensions and declinations, east of the prime meridian and north or south of the celestial equator, and have no manner of use for astrological constellations.—New York American.

Not Unanimous.

She—There's Mrs. Toozle. She seems quite reconciled to the death of her first husband. He—Yes, but I'm afraid her second never will be.—Illustrated Bits.

Elevated Tibet.

The Tibetan highlands of Asia have an area of 770,000 square miles and range from 13,000 to 15,000 feet above the sea.

The IMPOSSIBLE BOY

by NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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Instantly the room was in an uproar, all talking at once, laughing and weeping, shouting questions, making offers of help, proffering food and drink, crowding around the crone with such clamor and persistence that Pedro could scarcely manage to get her to a chair. Then she sat beaming upon them all, apparently in the best of health and delighted at the welcome afforded her. Her clothes were, if possible, a trifle more worn and soiled than usual, but, otherwise, she seemed to have suffered no harm.

"Where hast thou been? What hast thou done? Where is Samhill? Art well? Tell us!" they shouted all at once.

"Aye, I am well, lucky for me!" said Nita, with twinkling eyes, "for I have been a bird in my day, and I am in no haste to meet what awaits me in the hereafter."

"Beloved Nita!" exclaimed Pedro, kneeling beside her, "how I rejoice that thou art safe! But where is Mr. Hill?"

"Samhill?" she queried. "I have not seen him, nor thought of him! I have been abroad on other business. What of Samhill?"

"Don't you know?" cried Anna. And then the clamor began anew. Not know where Samhill was? Where



"Where Is Ricardo and Thy Mother?"

could he be, then? Did she not even know of his disappearance? What had she been doing?

For answer, she took Pedro's face between her old hands that were like withered leaves.

"Dost thou know who is in the city?" she asked. "Thine enemy and mine, Ricardo! He struck me, and I was senseless. But when mine eyes opened, I arose and went in search of him. I took the long, slender machete with the handle of pearl, but I found him not. There was a woman with him . . ."

"Yes," said Pedro, "my mother."

"Then thou, too, hast seen him! Where?" she asked eagerly. "And with thy mother? Surely you are mad?"

"Not mad, only bewildered and frightened," he answered. "I know where they are, but not for what purpose! I shall tell thee all that I have seen, but not now. Can't you hear the others saying that my benefactor has vanished? Before anything else we must find and help him, if need be."

"Where are Ricardo and thy mother?" asked Nita, her eyes fixed upon Pedro's, and her hand closed tightly upon some object that was hidden among the bundled shawls and scarfs about her waist. Pedro's eye followed the movement.

"It is very far from here, oh, ancient lady," he lied glibly, "and I shall not tell you where until I return. Then we shall attend to your little matter, and I shall see why and how my mother comes in such company. My mother!" he turned away and sighed. "I had forgotten how I loved her!" he said as though to himself. Then he picked up the pole and chain, and signaled to Beau-Jean that he was ready. Nita arose to her feet.

"Where is the murderer, the seducer of my daughter?" she screamed. "Where is Ricardo?"

"At the other end of the city," said Pedro. "Come quickly, Beau-Jean."

And with that they were off, leaving Nita screeching imprecations at them from the stair-head, in the most healthy manner. As they reached the street Beau-Jean asked:

"What is all this murder business of which Nita talks? Couldn't we manage to arouse her, when we have found Samhill?"

"Perhaps," said Pedro soberly, "for this man, Ricardo Valdez, is a very wicked man. He used to live near thy home. Nita was my nurse, once, and her daughter was my foster-sister. When she was only fifteen Ricardo stole her away. Then he deserted her, and when she came back to us she killed herself and her baby. Ever since Nita has been looking for him, to avenge her child. But she is so old now, that I think we had best not let her do it. I am sure she would really prefer dying with us, to dying

"I agree," said Beau-Jean.

"And now which way shall we turn?" said Pedro.

"As the bear came from the river, let us to the river so," suggested Beau-Jean.

"A good notion," said Pedro, "and as likely to prove fruitful as any."

"More likely up-town than down, from here," said Beau-Jean, and again Pedro assented.

And so, in accordance with the plan, if plan it could be properly called, they made their way westward, straight toward the docks, and, once reaching them, began a pilgrimage up-town.

Mr. Jones now began acting in a most peculiar manner. Something on the sidewalk had attracted his attention, and nothing could divert him until he had made a thorough inspection. To Beau-Jean and to Pedro there appeared to be nothing on the pavement but a good deal of dirt and refuse; but one particular spot seemed to have fascinated Mr. Jones, and there was nothing for it but to stand waiting while he nosed about.

"Shall I chasten him?" asked Beau-Jean, who was accustomed to using this method with Koko.

"No, certainly not," said Pedro, "I believe he's been here before. Perhaps he recognizes something. Let us watch!"

Pedro's surmise was an eminently correct one, for Mr. Jones had recognized—honey! Very shortly he raised his head, found the scent, and came upon a second spot of interest. How delightful!—this was the neighborhood in which he had found that nice hive where there were no bees to sting, and where the honey was so plentiful! He really had not taken half of it last time! And here were his own footsteps, his sticky, honey-made footprints, which would help him to find the treasure again. Thus it happened that in time they reached the doorway of the little dairy, which Mr. Jones recognized with a joyful bound, and a sort of purr, which brought the dairyman (who had spied him through the window) to the entrance, with a shower of abuse ready at hand.

"Get out of this, yousel" shouted the milk vender. "Don't you dast ter come in, any of yousel I ain't a goin'ter sell yer nothin'. Get off, you smashin', murderin' bunch of dagoes! I'll set the cop on yer if yer don't skidoo!"

"Why?" asked Pedro, wildly excited. "But why won't you sell to us?"

"Go on now! none o' yer back talk!" growled the man. "I sold to one dago feller with a bear last week, an' the brute eat up all me comb-honey! So get out; quit talkin'."

"A man with a bear?" cried Pedro, scarcely able to believe his ears. "I'll bet it's the one I want to find. That bear he had belongs to me."

"Well, what do I care for that?" said the milk vender sourly. "Get out, or will I call the cop?"

"Which way did he go?" persisted Pedro—"same way as we came?"

A malicious smile came upon the weazened features of the dairyman. Here was a chance to mislead and annoy a bear-dancer, and to do so was a wondrous source of satisfaction.

"He went this way, bad luck to him!" he lied, pointing east, "if yer catch up with him, I hope the bear eats both of yer!"

When they had been walking for about half an hour Pedro laid his hand upon the arm of his companion.

"Look, Beau-Jean!" said he. "Look, there, in the window of the little shop of women's finery! See the girl with the red-gold hair? I am painting a picture of the Holy Mother, and the hair is of just such a color!"

"Indeed!" said Beau-Jean soberly, "it is a terrible color. Do you think that the Holy Mother will be pleased?"

"I had not thought of that!" replied Pedro. Then he added suddenly—"Oh! see, the shop-lady knows Mr. Jones!"

It was true. The red-haired girl had given very animated signs of recognizing the bear, and lifted her gaze to the persons in whose company he appeared, with a smile on her lips, which swiftly gave way to a look of disappointment as she met their eyes.

"Wait!" said Pedro, halting before the door, "that lady has seen this bear before, or I am much mistaken! And what is more, she expected to see some one she knew, when she looked at us! Come in, I want to buy some thread."

Whereupon he opened the door, and, with the bear, entered the crowded little shop, leaving Beau-Jean gasping out on the pavement.

Behind the counter stood the smiling Lola La Farge, alias Lizzy Hinkle.

"What can I do for you?" she asked, laying aside the bit of knitting upon which she had been engaged.

"Thread, please!" said Pedro, flashing his smile at her.

"What color?" she inquired, admiring his eyes and teeth.

"Er—ah—green, please!" said Pedro, because her eyes were rather of that color, and consequently it came first to mind: "Green, and a needle, please."

"A needle!" she exclaimed, "you mean a package of needles!"

"I only need one at a time," he told her. Would she speak of the bear? Ah! she was going to!

"Seems as if training bears and sewing didn't go together very good," she giggled. "There was a gent in here not long ago, who didn't know much more'n you! He had a bear, too!"

"Yes?" said Pedro.

"Yes, indeed," she responded, busily getting out the articles he had named. "I do declare to goodness, I thought this was the very identical bear, when I seen you coming!"

"It is the identical bear," remarked Pedro.

"What!" said she, with a little shriek of surprise—"well, I never! How is the other fellow? Ain't he got the bear with him then?"

"No, I've got him!" said Pedro, dryly.

"You don't say!" exclaimed the girl, peering over the counter, as though seeing the animal for the first time.

"And so you know my pal, eh?" said Pedro. "Now that is nice!"

He smiled again, and, as was usually the case, hypnotized her into instant response. Encouraged by his interest, and by the fact of their mutual friend, she drew a postal card—not from the bosom of her pink shirt-waist—from her pocketbook.

"Well, I certainly do know him!" said she. "I had this postal from him only three days ago!"

Trying not to seem over-eager, he took it and read the postmark and the signature. It was Hill's and came from Jersey City! At last the scent was getting warm. What good fortune! But he must not seem too anxious, or she might grow reticent. Diplomacy, diplomacy!

"You are treated better than I am!" he complained whimsically. "I haven't even had a card! But then, you are a lady, which makes all the difference. Ah! woman, lovely woman! How you fascinate and abuse us!"

She giggled self-consciously.

"So this is the latest news of Hill!" said Pedro. "I suppose you write to each other frequently?"

"Well, no!" said she. "You see, I'm engaged. I told Mr. Sam it was useless, but he's so persistent."

She giggled again.

"Poor Sam!" said Pedro. "You are very cruel!"

"Do you happen to know his Jersey address?" she asked, thereby giving Pedro the information he wanted, to wit: that she was unaware of Hill's present whereabouts.

"Oh! he was only there for a day!" said Pedro, putting the coin which she indicated out of his handful, upon the counter. "He might drop in here any time. If he does, tell him Pedro was asking for him, will you? And now good-by; I must be off!"

As Pedro joined his waiting companion outside he was met with a string of reproaches.

"Never before have I seen you tarry so long with a woman, oh, waster of precious moments!" said Beau-Jean. "How shall it benefit thee?"

"It has already done so!" declared Pedro. "Come, hasten with me. We are going to Jersey City. I shall explain on the way."

So off they went to the ferry, Mr. Jones, the inadvertent detective, shuffling after.

To discover where the picture postcard had been purchased would have been almost impossible; but to locate the district in which it had been mailed was easy enough, and that, combined with the hour which had been stamped upon it, was sufficient evidence to show that Sam had been near the water-front at some time between eight and ten o'clock on the evening of the previous Monday. Consequently, the next problem that confronted them was what Hill had done after dropping this exquisite chromo into a district "X" pillar-box? Pedro at once tried to picture his own probable actions were he to find himself in such a district at such an hour, with, presumably, no company but Mr. Jones! Ah! of course! the cabarets—the saloons of the dance! That seemed the obvious answer, but he consulted with Beau-Jean, to be certain. . . . Yes, Beau-Jean would make straight for the cafes, and Hill had probably done the same.

Thus it came about that the shades of evening found them loitering from one low-browed ramshackle dive to another, ever inquiring for Hill, of whom they found no further sign. Finally, when nine o'clock had come, and still nothing had been discovered, Beau-Jean suggested that they postpone their effort until the following day, and rest their weary brains and bodies for a while. But Pedro would have none of these suggestions.

"But I am hungry!" protested the giant. "Here it is, of an hour, and we have eaten nothing since noon. Moreover, the bear is famished. Presently he will begin to growl."

"Well," admitted Pedro reluctantly, "I am hungry myself. Let us go and eat and smoke. Afterward, we shall feel more inclined to search. Where shall we go?"

"I think there is a lunch-wagon down by the dock," said Beau-Jean, "let us make an examination."

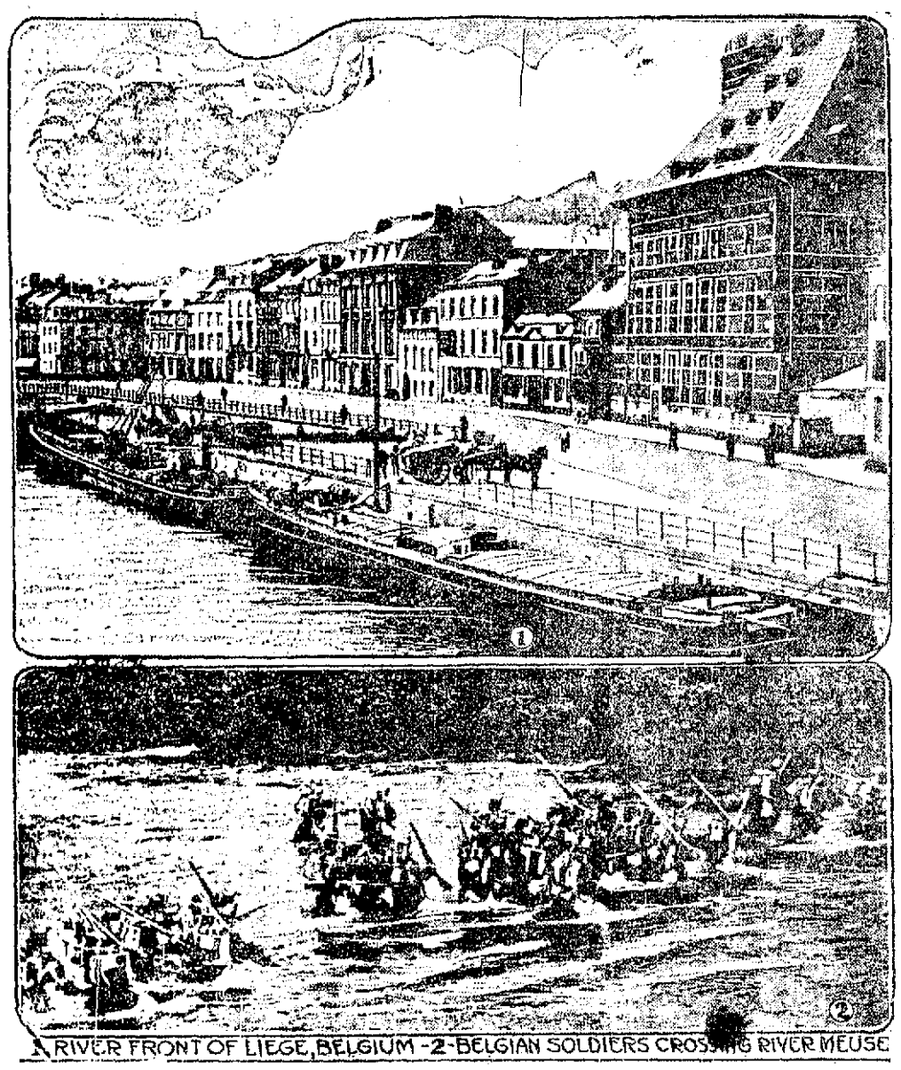
"All right," Pedro assented, and they set off at a brisk pace, in the direction of the lights.

Sure enough, there was a lunch-wagon backed up against the ferry-house, and as they approached, it took on an increasingly familiar air. Pedro's interest was now quickened by



"You've Got the Coin, Ain't You?"

View of Liege, Belgium, Laid Waste by German Shells; Belgian Soldiers Heroes



1 RIVER FRONT OF LIEGE, BELGIUM - 2 BELGIAN SOLDIERS CROSSING RIVER MEUSE

more than the thought of food. Where had he seen that gaudy decoration before? . . . Holy saints! it was his own! At the same instant Beau-Jean recognized the movable hostelry of Mr. Isaac Lovejoy, with a whoop of glee, and they quickened their pace to a run. The worthy proprietor was occupied in serving a pair of customers—car conductors, or ferrymen, they appeared to be—but when he caught sight of Pedro he dropped the slice of pumpkin pie that he was in the act of transferring from platter to plate, and, entirely disregarding this small mishap, he stretched out both hands to the boy, a broad smile of welcome spreading over his now ruddy face.

"Well, well, I'm blessed!" he cried. "The great little feller! and the big husky one, too! Well, well, ain't this grand? Come in, come in and eat. It certainly does my eyes good ter see you."

A very different person from the fat but despondent lunch-wagoner whom Pedro had met in the grimy little suburban square was the present smiling and prosperous I. Lovejoy, who hemmed, who laughed, who pressed his best viands upon them. True, he was still very fat—fatter than ever—but the world had gone well with him, and he seemed to have used his smiling likeness on the wagon's exterior as an example to be lived up to.

"Well, well! What brings you way off here?" he asked, when they had eaten.

For a moment Pedro hesitated, and then, looking into the honest, red face, decided to give his confidence and related the cause of their sudden appearance in the wilderness of the Jersey docks.

"You don't say!" said the fat man, who had listened with great interest and attention. "You don't say! Why, I seen the very feller! A likely-lookin' chap he was, too—and a friend of my girl's."

"Really? What good fortune!" cried Pedro. And then Lovejoy went on to describe the meal that Hill had eaten with him.

"And what are you a-goin' to do now?" he concluded.

"I don't quite know," admitted Pedro, "but what you have told us makes me sure that we are on the right track. We might keep on going through the saloons near by."

The fat man looked thoughtful for a moment, scratching his head in silence. Then: "Lookey here!" he burst out, "them low-down money-gettin' dives are no ladies' cafes, and it ain't safe to wander round 'em 'cept in company. Now I like you—you done for me what I can't repay, but I'll have a try. I'm a-goin' to look up this place and I'm a-goin' with you."

"Good!" exclaimed Pedro, holding out his hand, "you are—what does one say—a brick! Isn't he, Beau-Jean, eh? But it is not necessary, and I beg that you will not disturb yourself."

"'Twon't disturb me none," said Mr. Lovejoy, "and I liked that young feller. I hate to think he may be a-lyin' dead and cold in some wine-cellar, pierced through the heart with a dagger, or a hatpin, maybe. I'm a-goin' ter help you re-venge him, yes, if I lose money by it, by jingo!"

"I beg that you will do nothing to make yourself a loss!" cried Beau-Jean, who did not relish the prospect of this addition to their party.

"Although every fifty cents lost keeps me just that much further from my Lola," said Lovejoy solemnly, "I'm a-goin' to make the sacrifice this time."

Wherewith, he concealed a long bread-knife in the inner pocket of his overcoat, and, extinguishing the light, announced that he was ready for action.

"Where now?" asked the giant, as the three, followed, of course, by Mr. Jones, strode out into the night.

"There's Beer Peter's," suggested the new member, "have you tried there?"

"No," responded Pedro, "where is it?"

"Follow me," directed Lovejoy, "it's a likely place."

They set off at once, and trudged on in silence until a low frame building, abutting on the river and built partially on piles, was reached. Pushing open the felt-covered doors, Lovejoy paid for their entrance, and in another moment they were in the long, low-ceilinged room that formed the main portion of the building. A devastating odor rushed out to meet them, like a blast from some evil furnace. The place was blue with tobacco smoke, and at the far end, beyond a sea of little tables, a girl was singing to the accompaniment of a cracked piano.

At one end of this charming resort, which was typical enough of its class, stood the glittering bar with a shining array of glasses, mahogany and polished metal, while opposite the entrance, in what appeared to be a single-storied addition, was a room for dancing. Near the wide opening into this section, sat Theodore Pell, the reporter, in company with three companions—Elloch, the painter, and two women. They were all very hilarious, but catching sight of Pedro, Pell excused himself, and began a somewhat uncertain progress in the direction of the newcomer. At the same instant a man who seemed to be in authority there accosted the three and demanded to know if they wanted to have Mr. Jones perform.

"The house takes half of what you get," he added.

"Do you often have dancing bears here?" asked Pedro.

"Nope, never yet," said the man, "but it might go. Try it on after the next dance, if you like."

"Maybe I will," replied the other. Then, as the proprietor moved away, he added, speaking to Lovejoy in a low tone, "Let us get right away. This place is too open. Nothing serious could happen here, and besides I am almost certain that Hill has not been here, from what that fellow said."

"All right," replied Lovejoy, "we might try the back room at Murphy's or Spikey Joe's place."

"Good!" said Pedro promptly, hustling them out before Pell could reach them. This escape did not, however, prevent the morning papers from bearing an account of how Signor E. C. Pedro, the noted Spanish painter, went slumming in disguise.

It was to the little unnamed wine-cellar known as "Spikey Joe's" that the rescue party went next. Here the very scum of the docks was gathered, and the women were of a kind one never sees by daylight. There were thieves and pickpockets, dancing and amusing themselves just as though they were human; and sickly-faced young men whose profession is unnamable; a terrible group of weary young people, calloused, yet sensation-hungry. The three companions had scarcely entered before it became evident that here at least was a place in which Hill had been, for a girl with flaming cheeks and an unbelievable coiffure turned and pointed to the bear, with a scream.

"There's a Teddy," she called out, "a cute little Teddy-bear, just like the other guy had.

"Dancing a bear must be a——of a swell business!" she remarked. "You've got the coin, ain't you, sweetheart?" and she stretched out her hand to touch his face.

Pedro had her glass refilled.

"Tell us about the other bear-fellow," he suggested. "I'd like to know who my rival is."

"Sure, Cutie, I'll tell you," she smiled. But all she had to say was that a nice, fresh feller (presumably Hill) had been there three days ago, had made his bear perform, got no money for it, and had gone away peaceably. When it was clear that neither she nor anyone else there could give him any further information, Pedro arose and signaled the others to do likewise.

Now it happened that they soon came upon a portion of the one-sided street where the walk had been torn up, and perforce they had to cross the cobblestones beside the water. Here were some covered piers, and beside one of them Pedro stopped the trio that he might light a cigarette. Beau-Jean followed suit, and Lovejoy, saying that he had promised Lola not to smoke, shook his head, and stood looking up at the semicircular sign above the dock entrance.

"Venezuela Fruit Steamship Company."

He spelled it aloud slowly.

A strange expression crept over Pedro's face as he listened.

"Let us look at the boat that goes to that glorious country!" he said impulsively. And they began moving toward the lit-it entrance. The gates were open, and in the dim light some men were working about the hold. As they approached they saw that a small corrugated iron house, a story and a half in height, was jammed up against the dock; the watchman's dwelling, perhaps, or the company's offices.

"What the devil do you want to go nosing around here for?" complained Lovejoy. "The cold is something fierce!"

"Just a moment!" pleaded Pedro. "I love that country so—Venezuela!"

"What's be up to?" Lovejoy whispered to the giant. But before Beau-Jean could reply a lot of things began to happen.

In the absorption of entertainment Pedro had slackened his hold upon Mr. Jones' chain, and the bear, giving a sudden tug, found himself free, and bounded off toward the little corrugated iron house, some twenty feet away, and at once began scratching frantically upon the door that opened upon its porch. Instantly the three men ran after him.

"Come here, you bear!" yelled Lovejoy.

"Don't! Let him alone!" cried Pedro. What on earth could the creature's action mean? Then knowledge came to him in a flash, and running to the door at which Mr. Jones was now sniffing and giving little growls of joy, he put his ear to the panel. Holding up a hand which warned the others to silence, he spoke in a distinct but quiet voice.

"Are you there, Sam Hill?"

After a breathless pause, as if of unbelief on the part of the occupant of the room beyond, came the answer:

"Yes; who are you?"

"Pedro," was the reply. "Are you a prisoner?"

"Yes!" said the voice of Hill. "Good heavens! how did you come to find—"

The rest of the sentence was lost in a shout for help from Lovejoy; there was a sudden sound of scuffling, and Pedro, turning to his aid, was met by a blow on the head from a burly fist.

CHAPTER XIV.

To the Rescue.

With magical swiftness the semi-darkness began to swarm with struggling shapes, which sprang from everywhere and nowhere.

Returning the blow of his assailant with all his puny strength, Pedro managed to scramble into position with his back against the house, where, from within, he could still hear Hill's voice shouting directions which, however, were unintelligible to his distracted attention. Somewhere near by, Beau-Jean's string of rough oaths roared upon the turmoil, and Lovejoy began yelping for the police. At this latter cry there was a slight wavering among their unknown assailants, but it was quickly mended by a new onrush.

The men who had been working at the ship now left their tasks and joined the fracas on general principles, siding with neither party, but laying about them with vigor and a splendid lack of discrimination. But it was already quite a fierce struggle, and Pedro very soon began to find it difficult to keep his feet. The man with whom he was confronted had an overwhelming advantage in height and weight, while Pedro was slight and soft, and, truth to tell, rather badly frightened. If only he could manage to keep the fellow from knocking him out till Beau-Jean and Lovejoy managed to win, or the police arrived. But what if he should fail?

It seemed as though they had an army against them, though as a matter of fact, there were not more than ten in all. Twice he with difficulty suppressed the temptation to call upon his friends for help, and with sobbing indrawn breath fought on wildly, elusively, striving desperately to prevent his opponent from grappling with him. A solitary policeman (a night rounds man) had come up. Pedro could hear him shouting above the din, but his efforts at establishing order were absolutely ineffectual.

By now Pedro was fast losing strength. It seemed to him that at any instant he must succumb, and sink to the ground. Only a horror of being trampled on sustained him, and his head was growing light. Then his antagonist, who was bent upon his injury or capture, infuriated at being held off so long by this mere slip of



"Open the Window."

a boy, managed to get a leg hold upon Pedro. It was too much, and the boy's courage gave way.

"Au secoeur!" he screamed. "A moi, Beau-Jean! Au soucceur!"

Then somehow, he never quite knew in what manner, the giant was beside him, and the black menacing shape of the other man hurled through space and landed among his fellows, scattering the fighters for an instant. Then Hill's voice arose again, and this time, Pedro, leaning breathless and panting against the house, heard and understood.

"Open the window," Hill was yelling. "It's fastened from the outside. Open the window!"

(To Be Continued.)

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BILL TO STEVE.

New Dances Fail to Make a Hit With Modest Busher; Maybe Koney's Hand Will Please Him.

By Ring W. Lardner.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Steve: Well, Steve, I guess I told you that Schulte promised to interduce me to the swell society girls from N. Y. down to Atlantic city last Sunday, but he did not do no such a thing and when we got down there I asked him where was all them N. Y. 400 hitters that you promised to interduce me to and he says I guess they must of all slumped because I did not see none of them so how could he interduce me. At that they was a lot of pretty girls down there in bathing but most of them had guys a long with them but of course I could have busted some of them guys in the nose and tooken there girls a way from them but why should I start a hole lot of trouble over a girl when I got a girl in Chi. that is plum nuts over me and got enough money to buy the hole town of Atlantic city but why should any body want to buy it because they is not nothing there only the ocean and some hotels and dago fruit stores and they have not even got cement walks but a old bord walk like they is on Oak st down home. We hung a round down there all day and had a fare time but if I had of knew that we was going to meet no girls I would not of boughten no new out fit of shirts and collars because I might as well of wore a sweater for all the good the new togs done me but we went in bathing and I noticed they was a lot of girls give me the once over like they done up to Revere and if Schulte had not of been a long prubily I could of cuped 1 of them. We come back to Phila Sunday night and rode back to the hotel on the st cars and Schulte says You better pay the st car fair so as you can tell the boys you spent some money and then he says No I will pay the st car fair so as you wont brake your record and I dont know what was he talking a bout but he is a funny fellow and says a hole lot of things that I cant make head or tale of them.

Well we left Phila Monday night and come over here and Steve this is some town and I wisht I was going to stay here a month though it has all ready cost me $4 50 and I have not only been here 5 days but this town is a hole lot diffrent than Phila and more doing and we did not have no time in Phila any way because all the boys was feeling rotten a bout the way we was getting beat and you cant blame them for feeling rotten when that Phila club beats them because they could not win no penant in the Ohio state league and they was so surprised when they beat us that they was going to play the last ½ of the 9th inning when they was a head of us all ready and the game was over. O'Day could of win most any of them games by sticking me in there in stead of this here Knisley that I dont know why he got him on less he is a personal friend of O'Day and when Schulte quit hitting why did not O'Day * * * in there and not go get this Knisley from some where es because he hits at a ball like he had never saw no pitching before and O'Day kept me out of the N. Y serious to and I cant figure what he is trying to pull off on less he is a scared if I was to go in there now we would win so many games and get so far a head that they would not be no intrust left in the race but I dont care Steve be cause I am having a good time and not worrying.

Well Steve we got in here at night and the boys says the train come right under the river, but they was trying to kid me because I looked out of the window in the train and did not see no water and nothing but bare walls and why would they have walls down in the river where they is not nothing but stones and weeds and may be a few fish. I was going down on broad way and see the sights but O'Day says every body was to stick in the hotel and get a good sleep but I would of went down on broad way if I had of felt like it no matter what O'Day says only I was sleepy and I went to bed but Tuesday night I come down town to broad way with some of the boys and went in to some of them lunch rooms to look at them dance and the people we seen dancing was supposed to be good dancers but if that is dancing what they done I did not never see no dancing. Part of them just walked around like they was walking down the st only every little while they stopped walking and traveled a while and then begin walking again and then they was an other dance where they one nothing but limp and I would of showed them up in this dance if I had of tried it that time I hurt my leg sliding and several times the men and girls that was dancing acted like as if they was tired and was going to set right down on the floor and then they changed their minds and got up again and may be they was a rule that you could not set down on the floor or may be you had to keep walking a round until the band quit playing. But you should of saw them try to waltz and they was not one couple on the floor that could waltz because I watched them close and all of them would take three steps and then get balled up and walt a while till they got ketched up with the band again and then try to waltz again and get balled up and quit and if them people is supposed to be swell dancers I would hate to see rotten dancers and I was going to get out there and learn them some thing only the other boys says I would spike some body but how could I spike some body when I did not have on no baseball shoes but my regular shoes. Well we had a drink or 2 and a sand witch and then walked a round broad way a while and then come back to the hotel and night before last I took in 3 or 4 pitcher shows and they was not no better than I seen all ready in Akron and last night one of the young pitchers and me went to china town in a big automobile buss and seen them smoke this here opium and it cost us $.25 a piece to see them smoke it and we could of boughten 3 good cigars a piece and smoked our self and been better off than having to see them birds smoke.

Well Steve I been setting on the bench and saying nothing while our club was playing them Giants but honest Steve I bet the Akron club could beat the both of them and if these 2 clubs is better than the rest of the league the other clubs should ought to try and earn a living some other way than playing ball. The serious with the Giants is threw now and we go across the lake to Brooklyn today and tonight I and 1 of the boys is going down to a a amusement park that is on a Hand rug by a man named Koney but I guess he is not no relashion to the Koney that plays 1st base for Pittsburg but any way they tell me it is some park and to not miss it. Yours resp'y, BILL.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 6; Chicago 1.
St. Louis 3; New York 2.
*Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

*10 innings.

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	39	.581
Chicago	53	47	.530
St. Louis	54	48	.529
Boston	50	46	.521
Philadelphia	46	51	.474
Cincinnati	47	51	.470
Brooklyn	43	52	.447
Pittsburg	43	54	.443

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 4.
Chicago 4; Washington 3.
Washington 3; Chicago 1.
Boston 5, Detroit 2.
*New York 2; St. Louis 1.

*13 innings.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 5.
Boston 8, Detroit 6.
St. Louis 7, Detroit 6.
*Chicago 2, Washington 1.

*14 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	34	.660
Boston	58	45	.563
Washington	55	47	.539
Detroit	53	51	.510
Chicago	50	52	.485
St. Louis	49	52	.485
New York	46	57	.447
Cleveland	34	73	.314

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis 9; Pittsburg 2.
Chicago 2; Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 5; Brooklyn 1.
Indianapolis 4; Baltimore 1.
Baltimore 9; Indianapolis 0.
Kansas City 8; Buffalo 2.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 8; St. Louis 2.
*Indianapolis 4; Baltimore 3.
**Buffalo 5; Kansas City 2.

*13 innings **10 innings.

GRAND JURORS DRAWN

Those to Serve at September Court in Somerset Drawn.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, August 10.—Sheriff Charles F. Hochard, Deputy Sheriff Clayton L. Berkey, Jury Commissioners John C. Bender of Stoystown, and Samuel Brubaker of Berlin, and Jury Commissioners' Clerk Edmund B. Burnett of Somerset this morning drew the names of jurors from the wheel to serve at the regular September term of the court of quarter sessions, which will convene on Monday morning, September 14th, at 10 o'clock. The names of the grand jurors follow:

William Stark, wagonmaker, Addison; C. Wesley Gates, tinner, Berlin; Simon P. Blaugh, merchant, Boswell; Peter S. Hay, farmer, Brothersvalley township; Frank Keefer, farmer, Elk Lick township; Charles J. Coughenour, merchant; William H. Miller, farmer, Charles A. Boyer, merchant, Fairhope township; William A. Ray, farmer, Jenner township; Simon Murray, farmer, Lorimer township; Nelson Saylor, farmer, Middlecreek township; Dennis Walker, farmer, Milford township; Lorenzo Blough, civil engineer, Paint; Ralph N. Glendesperger, farmer, Quemahoning township; D. W. Berkebile, farmer, Henry Helsmoyer, farmer, Shade township; Earle R. Lint, clerk, Somerset; Harry W. Walker, farmer William Baker, carpenter, Somerset township; Jacob A. oKrus, farmer, Southampton township; Jacob S. Kimmell, farmer, Stonycreek township; Edward Smith, justice of the peace, Stoystown; G. W. Witt, farmer, Wellersburg; Henry Burke, engineer, Windber.

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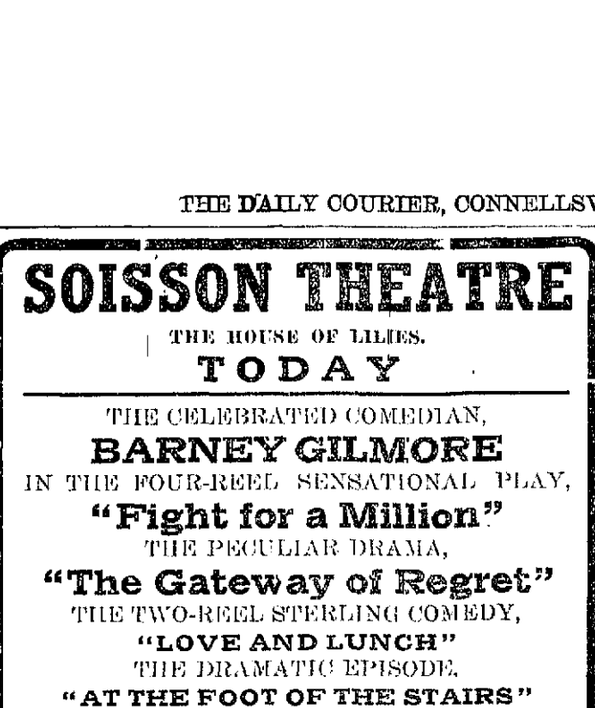
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THE PECULIAR DRAMA,
"The Gateway of Regret"
THE TWO-REEL STERLING COMEDY,
"LOVE AND LUNCH"
THE DRAMATIC EPISODE,
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AN ELEGANT BILL. 5 and 10 CENTS.

Kaiser Discussing Naval Strategy With Two of His Main Admirals



KAISER WILHELM, ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, ADMIRAL VON HOLTZENDORFF

Kaiser Wilhelm is here seen standing talking with two of his principal admirals, Von Tripitz and Holtzendorff. This picture was snapped recently while the three were discussing naval operations in case of war with England. Reports state that similar conferences are now being held.

COAL IN EASTERN MONTANA

Small Area, of Good Coal on Pine Ridge, Southwest of Custer.

An account of an area of workable coal recently examined by G. S. Rogers of the United States Geological Survey, in the northern part of Bighorn county, Montana, only 3 or 4 miles from Ware station on the Northern Pacific railway, has recently been published. The coal-bearing area lies on Pine Ridge between Yellowstone and Bighorn rivers, at the Head of Mission and Sorrel Horse creeks, beginning about eight miles southeast of Custer, and capping the ridge for six miles.

The coal is of good subbituminous grade, black and lustrous. In physical appearance and stocking quality it is described as superior to the coal mined near Sheridan, Wyoming, but somewhat inferior to the Red Lodge and Bear Creek coal. No development has taken place, but from samples procured in adjoining areas to the east, it is concluded that the Pine Ridge coal will prove to have a heat value in excess of 10,500 British thermal units. The coal has a thickness of more than 30 inches throughout an area of five or six miles and is more than three feet thick over much of this area, attaining at one point a thickness of 4½ feet. In the northern part of the area the coal is much affected by faulting, but the best coal is not disturbed.

The report contains a brief account of the geology of the field and the rocks in which the coal is found.

It is estimated that more than 20,000,000 tons of coal underlies the area examined, of which at least 60 per cent is recoverable. It is possible that other areas south and west of the district examined are also underlain by workable coal.

LABOR LAWS EXPLAINED

Illegal for Children to Work in Summer Without Certificates.

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry, John Price Jackson, finds that there are certain phases of the labor laws relating to minors which are not fully understood throughout the Commonwealth. Thus, it is not known by all that children under fourteen are not permitted to be employed during the school vacation, or at any other time, and that those between fourteen and sixteen are required to have school employment certificates during the school vacation period exactly the same as are required for other periods of the year. These school employment certificates may be obtained from the superintendent or principal of the district in which the child resides.

It is also found that here and there employers are not aware that they must not only post and keep posted copies of the minor and female labor laws, schedules giving the names of such employes, and other classifications as to ages, etc. Copies of these laws and the necessary schedules can be obtained from the Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, Pa., upon application.

The Department of Labor and Industry started out in its work for advancing the safety and health of the employes and gaining an observance of the various labor laws, by asking for the co-operation and help of all affected. This has been given generously and cheerfully throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. The Department Staff, therefore, is very anxious that the knowledge of the laws should be widely disseminated in order that there might not be any infractions thereof from lack of knowledge.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Illing of Whillow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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OH!

Mamie: So your brother said I was a peach?

Johnnie: Yes—but he said he thought he'd "can" youse.

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Wright-Metzler's is Connellsville's biggest and best store. Wright-Metzler Company is biggest in Western Pennsylvania, and fastest-growing. Our Uniontown store, offspring of this store, is now in the process of enlargement to five selling-floors. Together, they are distinctly helpful to both communities in holding to a high standard of merchandise at lower-than-elsewhere-prices.

Last Fall we finished alterations to this business which gives us additional floor-space for all Departments. Our Women's Section, second floor, is a place of beauty, roominess, refinement and comfort. So it is with all the sections—modern conveniences, big stocks and splendid service.

We have wearthings for men, women and children; a modern Grocery store; and everything for home comfort and decoration, furniture and stoves excepted.

Our goods are high-quality and in the modes of the moment; we mark these goods what they're worth, plus a small profit. Anyone knowing the store can attest to the fairness of our prices and the integrity, progressiveness and conduct of the business.

Lookers are just as welcome as buyers. Our store-people are alert and courteous, but they respect your judgment concerning purchases off-hand.

Come in and make use of the store.

We Have New Things From Europe

There came, previous to the unsettled conditions that have since affected ocean shipments, large quantities of foreign-made merchandise for Wright-Metzler's here and in Uniontown. There will be no lack of imports at this store—

Toilet Requisites
French Ribbons
Fall Trimmings
Foreign Laces
Dress Woolens
Rich Silks
Dress Ornaments
Foreign Novelties

in the fashions for Fall and later. Our displays of Foreign and domestic merchandise will be a feature of Convention Week, and it might be a wise plan, in the face of curtailed shipments, to make choice now from the goods before you.

Generous Showing of Men's Wear

New Suits New Hats New Caps
New Shirts Neckwear Hosiery

MANY things of a summer kind, the store over are marked down for a quick clearance, in the interest of the new--those already here and to come. For instance:

Dresses, Suits and such

Choice of the Women's stock of remaining summer suits — light and dark, any size or model, for women and girls. Fine quality textures, finest of tailoring and making. Newest of the late-summer styles. Earlier prices were to $35 each—none now under 19.75. Anything, regardless of value—

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We have one lot of fine linen suits, natural color, to sell for next to nothing. These will give service and comfort during the hot days to come. The models are attractive, wearable and in plain effects—a distinction of note — because they're good for almost any period. Selling out at

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Some Gingham dresses, prettily made — and well-made — of perfect weave, color-fast textures, are selling way below their actual value.
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